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SAGE'S "ASK THE EXPERTS"

~ by David Rubeo, Communications and Marketing Manager, SAGE US ~

SAGE now has an on-line question and answer forum called "Ask The Expert" at <http://ask.sageusa.org>. This on-line resource allows users to ask questions of our experts in a variety of forums including general information about LGBT aging (how to find someone new after losing a partner, how to find LGBT friendly nursing care, etc.), Life Planning Questions (do I need a Health Care Proxy, etc), and Your Rights and the Law (what do I do if I'm being discriminated against at work or at a nursing home?).

The great thing about this site is that **anyone can view the questions and answers that are there**. As I like to tell people, "Nobody likes to be the first kid in class to raise their hand", so those who are intimidated about asking a question can learn from the frequently asked ones of others. **All questions are submitted anonymously and the responses are directed not only to the questioner but to others that might learn from each topic.**

Reprinted (with author's permission) from an article in an upcoming issue of *the American Bar Association's "BiFocal"* magazine:

In 2008, SAGE...launched "Ask the Experts" on its website... This innovative service delivery system offers a user friendly ask-and-answer interface that **allows older gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people to connect with professionals in the fields of clinical psychology, senior housing, financial and legal life planning, and civil rights**. Because **LGBT older people are up to five times less likely to access the social services they need for fear of discrimination, they are at special risk for social isolation.**

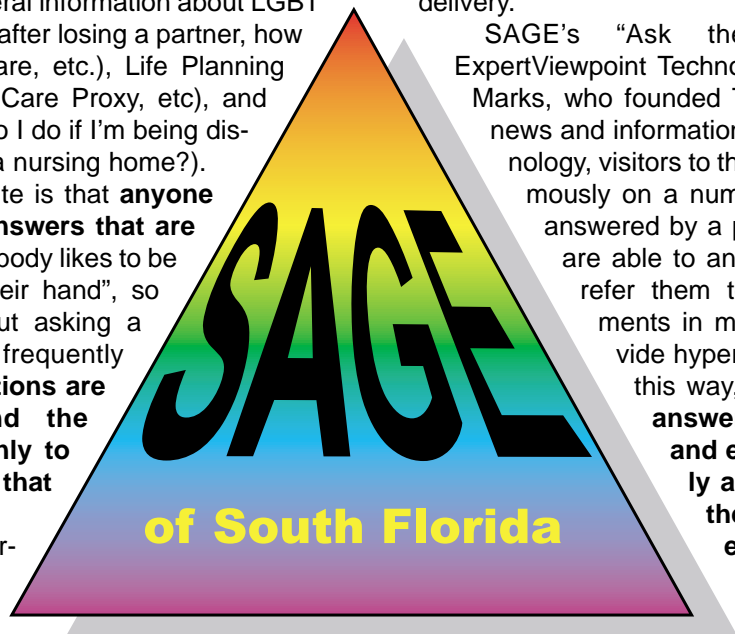
It makes perfect sense that SAGE, which has been advocating for and with LGBT older people for more than thirty years, would be the innovator in providing this model of service delivery.

SAGE's "Ask the Experts" is built on ExpertViewpoint Technology, developed by James L. Marks, who founded TheBody.com, an HIV-specific news and information resource. Through this technology, visitors to the site submit questions anonymously on a number of topics, which are then answered by a panel of experts. The experts are able to answer the questions directly or refer them to another expert, post comments in more than one forum, and provide hyperlinks to further information. In this way, **the body of questions and answers becomes an informative and ever growing list of frequently asked questions. Visitors to the website benefit from the expertise of the panelists simply from reading through the questions and answers even if they never ask a question**

themselves.

SAGE's panel of experts are assembled from partner organizations including Village Care of New York, The National Center for Lesbian Rights, the American Civil Liberties Union, and private practice, and are leaders in the fields of clinical psychology, housing, financial consultation, life planning, and legal rights. Each is specifically chosen for their ability to provide information that will be helpful to LGBT

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older people in light of the unique challenges that they face. One of the experts, Dr. Harold Kooden, is a clinical psychologist in private practice, founder and Board Member of the National Gay and Lesbian Health Foundation, and National Co-Chair for Psychologists for Social Action. Since 1985 he has worked extensively with the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) and the American Psychological Association. Kate Kendall, who answers questions in the forum "Your Rights and the Law", leads the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR). Through direct litigation and advocacy, NCLR works to eradicate discrimination and to create new legal protections that benefit the LGBT community. Attorney Thomas Sciacca focuses his practice on estate planning, estate and trust administration, and planning for parents with minor or adult disabled children. He is active in both the LGBT community and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. Tom answers questions for SAGE in the Life Planning forum and conducts free legal clinics at SAGE, addressing various Elder Law topics, including Medicaid and sheltering one's assets against long-term care costs.

SAGE has made its Ask the Expert Q&A available to a number of partnering organizations... and offers programming in education, civic engagement, health and wellness... Through these partnerships, SAGE has the potential to reach an audience of over 1.7 million people in addition to the 400,000 monthly visitors to sageusa.org.

SAGE has been a pioneer in service delivery for the LGBT older adult community since its inception thirty years ago, so it is no surprise that this LGBT organization is blazing a trail with this new program... **Through "Ask The Experts," SAGE provides a new model of engagement and information-sharing for its constituents.** ■

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The members of SAGE wish to thank Ken Moore, Frank Cavanaugh and Don Brunelle for serving the food at last month's Lunch and Learn; Fran Lichtman and Phyllis Foster for selling the 50/50 raffles; Leo Glickstein for serving at the door; Les Oldenbusch and John G. Harris for setting up the luncheons every single month, and for providing us with water and cups. 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 ~

"Where are they all coming from?" asked Dr. Norm Peters as the Drop In meeting room was once again filled to capacity. It's great to see so many guys gather each Wednesday for good conversation, fellowship and a lot of laughs. On occasion someone tells a tall tale or two. The cognizants roll their eyes and put on their best Mona Lisa smiles, but the order of the day is fun and friendship and **no drama**.

A very special thanks to Leslie Basch who hosted a lovely St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the GLCC for all Drop In members. Leslie, ably assisted by his brother Nicky, served corn beef sandwiches, home made potato salad and a delicious fruit punch. Leslie is a fairly new Drop In member and quickly became a "regular."

Enjoying the fun at the SAGE annual picnic at TY Park were Allen Sandler, John Chandler, Julio Ajon, Rob Lord, Joel Glass, Don Gallagher, Ed Kelly, Greg Hernandez, and the writer. We all enjoyed good food, fun conversation and perfect weather.

At the Annual Meeting held at Galuppi's Restaurant in Pompano Beach, everyone's favorite friend, Ed Kelly, received the prestigious "Spirit of Sage" award. The Board of Directors voted unanimously to bestow this award for Ed's kindness, compassion and dedication to those in

need. Congratulations Ed. We are all honored to call you our friend.

Dr. Norm Peters and his witty and charming partner, Bill, were awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their outstanding contribution to SAGE. As you know Norm is the moderator of the Men's Drop In, ably assisted by Bill Woodward.

Our President, Carl Galli, recently celebrated a milestone birthday. A lovely party, hosted by some of Carl's nearest and dearest, was held at a local restaurant. Many choruses of *Happy Birthday* were sung as the wine continued to flow. Some of the guests became soloists. None of them would make the first cut of *American Idol*.

The Men's Drop In meets every Wednesday from 1 – 3 PM at the GLCC on Andrews Avenue. Come and see old friends, meet new people and have some fun.

Speaking of fun, the third annual SAGE cruise is all planned for October. If you have cruised with SAGE in the past, you know how much fun it is! If you have previously missed out, sign up now for a fun filled cruise, sailing to interesting ports of call at very attractive pricing. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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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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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. ■

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB ~ by Ken Goodman ~

The May meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the GLCC on Andrews Avenue on Tuesday May 12, 2009 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at [954-720-0833](tel: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.*** ■



SEE
YOU
AT
THE
MOVIES

with Carl M. Galli and Ken Goodman

For Mothers' Day Month, our May 18th selection is "CHANGELING". Directed by Clint Eastwood, and starring (almost) everyone's favorite mother figure, Angelina Jolie (as Christine Collins), this is a movie that only recently screened in theaters. Nominated for three 2008 Academy Awards (with three wins and twenty-seven other nominations from international film groups) this is a mainstream film, with Eastwood's and Jolie's usual "indie" flourishes.

The plot is a simple one: **A mother's prayer for her kidnapped son to return home is answered, though it doesn't take long for her to suspect the boy who comes back is not hers.**

A sample exchange gives us an idea of what is going on: Christine: "Three boys tried to escape that night, and if one boy got away then maybe one or both of the other two escaped too. Maybe he's out there somewhere, afraid to tell the truth, afraid of what will happen to him or to me. But one thing I know is that boy gave me something I didn't have before." Detective Ybarra: "What's that?" Christine: "Hope!"

With co-stars Michael Kelly as Detective Ybarra, John Malkovich as the Rev. Gustav A. Briegleb, and Colm Feore as Chief James E. Davis, you know you're in for some wonderful scenery-chewing and great drama.

As an IMDB.com contributor said: "You must go see this movie. YOU MUST GO SEE THIS MOVIE!!! ...The acting by Jolie was great. Eastwood's direction was great. And the 20's and 30's look to the movie was so realistic. I learned some things about this time frame by watching this movie."

"CHANGELING" is a movie for adults and is rated R for some violent and disturbing content, and language. It screens at **4PM on Monday, May 18th, at the GLCC**. With a runtime of 141 minutes, we will probably go to "Tropics" afterwards. ***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*** ■

HUMOR CORNER

***Nominated as the best
short joke of the year...***

**A 3-year-old boy examined his
testicles while taking a bath.**

"Mom", he asked, "Are these my brains?"

"Not yet," she replied.

SOCIAL NOTES

~ by Carl M. Galli ~

What a wonderful **picnic we had at T.Y. Park in Hollywood**. The food (catered by the **Company Picnic Company**) was great. The weather started out being blustery, but soon settled into perfect picnic weather - just enough sun and breeze. The 50 or so guests who attended were in a true picnic mood: Dancing together; playing games; lounging; reading. All pulled together by **Joyce Schweitzer**. Congratulations Joyce.

Our **Annual Meeting** (the next day) was equally as successful. This was the first time we tried "**Galuppi's Restaurant**" at the **Pompano Beach Municipal Golf Course** - and it won't be the last. Comments were almost unanimously favorable. The food and service were exceptional. And, behind the scenes, the management and staff were extremely accommodating.

Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to a very surprised **John Harris** (who sets-up and breaks-down nearly every SAGE event & party); and (in absentia, due to a Bar-Mitzvah) to **Leo Glickstein** (who has registered guests at the Lunch & Learn reception table for years, and who sends out Get Well and Sympathy cards on SAGE's behalf). **President's Awards** went to **retiring Board Members Jan Kronholm and Kenneth Moore, for their dedication and service over the past several years**. And a very special **President's Award** was presented to **Dale Parkinson, for his deft direction of SAGE's "Variety Show 2008"**.

Several **President's Certificates of Appreciation** were also awarded to members who had volunteered throughout 2008. Among the honorees were: **Frank Cavanaugh; Nancy Drennen; Caroline Leto; Fran Lichtman & Phyllis Foster; Les Oldenbusch; Joe Suplit; and Barbara Sussman**. (Other Certificates were awarded, at other SAGE activities to: **Don Brunelle; Rex Coston; Susan Mack & Toni Herbert; Sonny Miller & Larry Elwyn; Mary O'Connor; and Norm Peters & Bill Woodward**.)

This year, in honor of our upcoming **15th Anniversary**, we decided to recognize our **long-standing members with five and ten-year pins**. We began pin distribution at the Annual Meeting, and will continue to distribute pins throughout the year at various SAGE-Sponsored Activities and Events. As we've all commented before, we were pleasantly surprised to see so many members on the list

This year, also, the **SAGE Board of Directors established a special honor called the "Spirit of SAGE Award"**. It is to be presented as circumstances dictate, to a member who goes above and beyond volunteerism, by putting others first. The **first to be so recognized was Ed Kelly**, who selflessly cared for the needs of a dying member, as well as caring for those devastated by the hurricanes in Haiti. Thank you, Ed, for being an angel on earth.

Ed also received a ticket to "**Jersey Boys**" - which we are going to see on **Sunday, May 3rd, at the Broward Center**. (This writer saw the Broadway production, and knows that the SAGE members who are going to see it are in for a fabulous musical and theatrical treat..) This Tony Award winning play is about the life and times and music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

Next month (**on Fathers' Day, June 21st**) we will be going to the **Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus' "Celebrating Life Together" at the Sunshine Cathedral/MCC**. SAGE has purchased twenty-one tickets, at group rates, and the first twenty-one paid reservations will be honored on a first-come/first-served basis. So please get your flyers and reservations to the SAGE office ASAP.

For **July we are planning a dinner at Lorenzo's Trattoria** (in Coconut Creek). For **August we plan on a joint, co-ed luncheon buffet at the Ark** (in Davie). Both of these will be priced at under \$20 per person each.

Unless something unexpected should arise, these will be the only two SAGE-Sponsored Social Activities in the heat of the summer months. Please read your flyers in the June and July newsletters. And as always...*Enjoy!*

SAVE the DATE:

Sunday, September 13th, SAGE's 15th Anniversary GALA will be held at the **Ft. Lauderdale Marriott (North Andrews Ave.)** Look for details soon.

OCTOBER CRUISERS:

By now you should have contacted our **Cruise Deals agent, Mr. Eric Muhlthner at 1-800-668-6414 EXT 146**. If you have not already done so, your **second deposit of \$225 per person should be paid by May 29th**. At that time, you will be assigned a cabin - so you won't have to wait until final payment is made in August. **Rates have gone down a little, and Eric has gone ahead and re-adjusted the rates for the group categories, as well as re-adjusted the existing bookings**. He will be emailing the revised invoices to all who have booked. The inside (4B) and ocean view (6B) cabins have decreased \$20 per person double occupancy. The balcony (8B) category has decreased \$50 p/p. (The suite category went up \$50 p/p so he can't lower that rate, but they are still locked into the rate they originally booked.) **New rates are frozen for SAGE until April 19th**.

If you want to go on the cruise, but were waiting, please contact Eric immediately, and he may still be able to get you the SAGE Group Rate.

OTHER COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS:

Tuesday, **April 28th**, the **Broward County Department of Elder and Veteran's Affairs** will be introducing its 6-week "Living Healthy" program and its 16-week "Exercise Program for Seniors" at the **GLCC at 1PM**. For more information, call **Joyce at (954) 558-3657 or Ken at (954) 561-0988**.

SOCIAL NOTES CONTINUED

The **Sunshine Community Foundation** in conjunction with the **Transgender Community of South Florida** presents "Kind of a Drag" on **Saturday, May 2nd, at 8PM, at the Sunshine Cathedral**. For tickets or further information, please call: (954) 462-2730 or e-mail: paul@sunfound.net

The **Senior Advisory Council of the GLCC** sponsors 'Coffee and Conversation' every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 10:30 AM to Noon. At the GLCC. The May gatherings are **May 5th and May 19th**. Pastries, coffee and tea are free.

Also meeting at the **GLCC**, is a 'Senior Men's Support Group' which will start on **Monday, May 11th**. This program will provide a forum for men to discuss personal issues in a supportive and confidential environment. If interested, please call **Fred Berger** at (954) 561-0988 or **Sheldon Sperber** at (954) 973-2702.

Saturday, May 16th Lavender Events and the GLCC are sponsoring a **Community Health Fair at the GLCC. 10AM - 12PM**. For further information: Call **Janet Vargas** at (954) 463-9005. Or go online: lavenderevenys@glccsf.org.

Sunday, May 17th, the **MAE VOLEN SENIOR CENTER** (Boca) is hosting the 1st Annual "Alternatives Group Community Expo" from 10AM-2PM. For more information please contact **Jared Policano** at (561) 395-8920 XT: 1-272 or e-mail: Policanoj@maevolenc.com.

Sunday, May 23rd, the **Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus** presents: "Sing for the Cure, a Proclamation of Hope" benefitting the **Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation. 8PM at the Sunshine Cathedral**. For more information call: (954) 832-0060 Or online: ftlgmc.org.

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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.* ■

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SAGE WOMEN ~ by Nancy Drennen ~

We are now collecting peanut butter and jelly in plastic containers for the Food Pantry. It takes a minimum of 55 pounds of food per client per month, over 10,000 pounds of food. Remember to call Nancy at 954-741-1540 to reserve your space. We meet the second Wednesday of every month. See you at The Ark, 6255 Sterling Road, 954-584-3075. ***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*** ■

If not – who cares?
Hark, hark, ladies of The Ark
We come in pairs

We meet once a month
It's always at The Ark
The second Wednesday
Our calendars we mark

It's a big buffet
All you can eat
It's a lotta fun
Everyone we meet

We count on Nancy
To take care of calls and e-mail
Jean, Betty and Sandy
Keep us up on current details

The last couple of months
Some of us wear a hat
Whether we look good or silly
We can blame it on Pat

We always get a name tag
That makes us recognizable
We can have a green dot
So you'll know we are available

Last month we had a good crowd
I think it was twenty-four
Everybody was young and gay
And we still have room for a few more

We're learning more about each other
We have an Olympic winner
We have a few veterans
And maybe a real swimmer

We even have a poet
Who is really a clown
I guess that's enough
So I'll sit down.

Pat Mackzum, poet in residence

SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

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

David Countin May 01	Katherine Stein May 17
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Maddy Lamorte May 17	

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 MEN'S SINGLES GROUP (JOINT MEETING WITH COUPLES) ~ 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, May 25, 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."

ALERT! ALERT! The May 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 very popular event. Couples please call John, or E Mail him as noted above. ***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*** ■

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30PM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..
3 Jersey Boys - Broward Center - 7:30PM SOLD OUT	4	5	6 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	7 CO-ED Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	8	9 BOOK BUNCH - Dis- cussion @ Borders (Sunrise Blvd) - 2PM
10 Mother's Day	11	12 COMPUTER CLUB GLCC. Room 3 Call Ken Goodman 954-720-0833	13 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM Nancy D. 954-741-1540	14 CO-ED Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	15	16
17 EXTENSION of DEAD- LINE for BOOKING SAGE CRUISE ENDS TODAY	18 SAGE Movie "CHANGELING" - 4PM @ GLCC - followed by dinner TBD	19	20 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	21 CO-ED Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	22	23
24/31	25 Memorial Day Ob- served MEN's SIN- GLES & COUPLES DINNER @ TROPICS - 6:30 PM - call John C @ (954) 427-5355	26	27 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	28 CO-ED Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	29	30

SAVE the DATES

June 21st Sun GAY MEN's CHORUS at Sunshine Cathedral/MCC -21 Tix in Center Section B -Rows 10 thru' 12

July 12th Sun Dinner at "LORENZO's TRATTORIA" (Coconut Creek Parkway) -5:30PM

August 28th Fri Co-Ed Buffet Luncheon at the ARK (Davie) -Private "Back Room"

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