

# THE SAGE

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## Same-Sex Marriage as a Means to Something Better

Carlos A. Ball



It may surprise some to learn that the debate over same-sex marriage is not only between gay rights supporters and their opponents. For the last fifteen years, there has also been a vigorous debate over same-sex marriage within the LGBT and progressive communities.

For almost two decades, the organized gay rights movement, led by groups such as the Human Rights Campaign and Lambda Legal, have been pushing hard for marriage. But there have also been LGBT rights activists who have questioned whether it makes sense to focus so much of the movement's energies and resources on seeking to expand an institution that has for so long contributed to the subordination of women and that has also served to discriminate against those who choose not to marry.

These critics argue that our society unjustly privileges marriages at the expense of other types of relationships. Our current laws make a slew of crucial benefits -- from health insurance to social security survivorship payments to tax advantages -- dependent on marital status. Rather than limiting eligibility for these benefits to individuals who are married, critics propose that everyone be allowed to choose one designated beneficiary. It should not matter, the critics argue, whether the two individuals in question are married or even whether they are in an intimate relationship. (One of the leading proponents of this view is law professor Nancy Polikoff. You can check out her blog @ [beyondstraightandgaymarriage.blogspot.com](http://beyondstraightandgaymarriage.blogspot.com).)

From the critics' perspective, the marriage equality movement's focus has been too narrow because it ignores the interests and aspirations of those who prefer not to marry. It also does not go to the crux of many of the most compelling questions of justice in our society. On the health insurance issue, for example, pushing for same-sex marriage does nothing for employees (straight or gay) who work for employers that do not provide the benefit.

I must say that I find many of the arguments made by progressive critics of the marriage equality movement compelling. And yet, I do not believe that the pursuit of same-sex marriage has been a mistake. As long as society continues to privilege marriage in the way that it does, it is unconscionable to deny same-sex couples the opportunity to marry. I think where the marriage equality movement goes wrong is when it understands the pursuit of same-sex marriage as an end in itself rather than as a means to achieving a more fair and just system for distributing rights and benefits.

In a very short period of time, the marriage equality movement has succeeded in getting millions of Americans to question whether it makes sense to privilege heterosexual marriage in ways that tangibly harm gay people. The movement deserves an immense amount of credit for this. But now that the legal and moral advisability of limiting marriage to different-sex couples is in play -- a result that would have been unimaginable as recently as 1995 -- the time has come to also debate the legal and

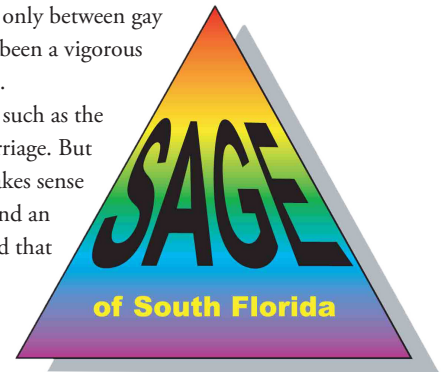
moral advisability of continuing to privilege marriage, whether gay or straight.

If it is unfair, for example, to deny a married lesbian the opportunity to receive social security survivorship benefits when her same-sex spouse dies, why is it not also unfair to deny the same benefit to someone who lived and cared for a deceased unmarried partner regardless of her sexual orientation?

There are some who may think that it is not possible to seek to both expand the institution of marriage -- by allowing same-sex couples to marry -- while at the same time seeking to reduce its importance. But I think that this is perhaps an instance in which we can have our cake and eat it too. We should, by all means, strive to make the institution of marriage more inclusive. But our goal, over the long run, should be to lessen the prioritization of marital status in the distribution of rights and benefits.

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## SAGE MISSION STATEMENT

SAGE of South Florida is a non-profit organization for Senior Action in a Gay Environment to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community through membership inclusive of age, gender, race, nationality and religion. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives to provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community. SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior GLBT community at large, providing referral information of community resources and promoting intergenerational communication in the GLBT community.

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

12:30 PM, November 7th, 2009

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**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 12:30PM on the Thursday preceding the Luncheon, as the caterer must have the final count.**

**Due to SAGE cruise, for Luncheon reservations please call Sal @ 954.563.3448**

### **MENU**

**House Salad**

**Pastry Shells with 4-cheese filling  
(oven baked)**

**Chicken Breast**

**(with mushroom sauce &  
sautéed zucchini)**

**Cheesecake with grapes**

The Honored Speaker will be SAGE's very own Gary Kempler Bankers Life and Casualty Company Giving us an update on the many changes in healthcare. Gary specializes in Senior Care.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

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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 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 for their first year of membership.

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**Ron Catena**

Well, the season has begun! Many of our snowbird friends are beginning to come back to sunny South Florida. Their first stop is the Men's Drop-In to catch up on what's happening around town.

As you well know, our guys at the Drop-In are among the movers and shakers down here. (Well, not all of them! Right, Shabby?)

I know I've said this before, but it's worth repeating: Drop-In regular **Sam Feldman** (who is 96) is a joy to know. Sam has such a positive attitude, a great sense of humor, a big smile on his face, and greets you with a firm handshake. He is a perfect example that growing old can be a golden experience.

Get Well wishes go out to our dear friend **Allen Sandler**, who is recovering from surgery. Another gentleman with a positive attitude.

The **Men's Drop-In** is a great place to spend a couple of hours a week getting to meet new people, see old friends, and engage in fun and lively conversation.

**Dr. Norm Peters**, the group moderator, always keeps the conversation moving, allowing everyone time to discuss whatever topic that may be of interest to them.

A big "Thank You" to Men's Single's Dinner Coordinator (and Drop-In regular) **John Chandler**, for all his hard work. Besides the Singles, John invites couples to join them at Tropics from time-to-time. There's always a full house. Always lots of fun and good food.

The SAGE Social Committee, under the direction of our frenetic **President** (and sometime Drop-Inner) **Carl M. Galli**, have really outdone themselves planning a full calendar of fun events.

Speaking of fun events, **SAGE's 15th Anniversary Party** was a blast! Drop-In regulars enjoying the evening were **Ken Merrifield** and his partner **Fred Burger**, **Joe Leonard** and partner **Duc**, **Rex Coston**, **John Chandler**, **Allen Sandler**, **Joel Glass**, **Walter Ambrose**, and the writer. A big thanks to President Carl M. Galli for his weeks and weeks (or months and months) of putting this celebration together.

The Men's Drop-In meets every **Wednesday from 1-3PM at the GLCC**. Stop by: You will meet some interesting guys. (Keep checking to see when we'll be moving into the new GLCC/Pride Center.)

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# SAGE WOMEN



## Nancy Drennen

As everyone knows, school has started all over America, but in one place in South Florida, it was Graduation Time – on the second Thursday of October at the ARK buffet we got to move to the “big” room. This writer was told that everyone was looking forward to the new exercise program – walking – to and from the buffet table. The SAGE Women’s Group finally grew enough to move to the large dining room and we still have room to grow. This is a chance for the women of SAGE to come out and get to know each other in a friendly setting and many women are taking advantage of it.

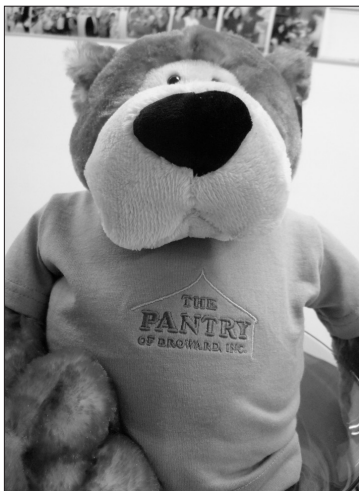
With all the extra moving around the tables as we visit one another, we will probably lose more weight than planned. This time around, there were a lot of great conversations, women meeting women, and a note from

our resident poet – hope you all enjoy it as much as we did.

Several of our “regulars” were visiting doctors, or on vacation, and we still had a record number of women for our gathering.

The women in attendance collected 104 lbs. of food for the Broward Pantry to be delivered right after the meeting. Unfortunately, even with all the combined efforts of SAGE, including the delivery from Saturday’s Lunch & Learn, the shelves at the Pantry were nearly bare. People will definitely go hungry this winter, so we should keep the Broward Pantry in our sights as we go about our daily lives.

We do not have the total amount collected by this SAGE Food Drive yet, as the receipt will be mailed to the SAGE office, but we will publish the results in the November newsletter.



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# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

Carl M. Galli & Ken Goodman



Our **November 16th** movie is “**The Hunger**.” Directed in 1983 by **Tony Scott**, and written by **James Costigan** and **Ivan Davis**, it still stands as one of our most original “horror/romance” movies, with a star-turn by the breathtakingly beautiful **Catherine Deneuve** as Lady Miriam -- the bloodthirsty vampire. Costarring the all-American **Susan Sarandon** as her prey, and **David Bowie** as one of her lovers, this is a wonderful high-camp film -- with a **lesbian twist**. With the Tagline: “Nothing Hu-

man Loves Forever” it is “perhaps the first movie to explore the joy and pain of being a vampire and, most importantly, what it means to be immortal. Excellent soundtrack, photography and cast. Not the usual vampire film, it’s beautiful and philosophical...” (from IMDb.com). Now, when the “horror/romance” genre has come into its own, and Vampires are all the rage, why not stop by and revisit the grand dame of them all.

“The Hunger” is scheduled for **Monday, November 16th**, at **7PM** at the **New GLCC/Pride Center Campus**.

**BUT THIS MAY CHANGE!**

*Please call the SAGE office app. one week before to confirm the time and location.*

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## Labels

What do you think about labels  
I’m old enough to be called an old “hag”  
I’m sure all of you  
Have a friend called a “fag.”

As you know  
We’re all called “gay”  
That used to be so awful  
It’s not so bad today.

There have been times  
When I’ve been called a “dyke”  
I don’t know why  
I don’t even ride a bike.

My pastor called his helper an “elf”  
He said he wasn’t an elf, just a “fairy”  
Wouldn’t it be nicer  
If we all called him Jerry.

## SAGE MEN’S SINGLES GROUP

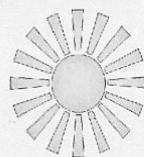
John Chandler

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 meeting 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, November 30th. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM. Followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. Please contact John Chandler @ 954.427.5355 or e-mail @ stonyman4u@aol.com to make your reservation, and don’t forget to wear your “RED SHIRT.”

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You’ve heard Obama called  
Our first “black” president  
Do you ever remember  
Bush being called our 43<sup>rd</sup> “white” president?

There’s a place for labels  
Like on cans and jars  
Or to tell the difference  
In some of our local bars.

I know there are times  
When a label is a fit  
Nancy’s our leader  
I guess I’ll always be a “queer” poet!!

Pat Mackzum

# SAGE SOCIAL NOTES



**Carl M. Galli**

A lot is in the works for SAGE, So.Fla. Maybe this will be the month that we are finally ensconced in our new home at the New **GLCC/Pride Center**. Or maybe not. Regardless, the show must go on. Our programs will continue unabated. Indeed, we may have a special announcement next month regarding something very new. So keep the faith. And keep your eyes and ears (this is SAGE after all, and we know how the word spreads most quickly) peeled.

Of course you know that this is being written before our **Oktoberfest** celebration, but we want to thank the **Ambry's Gabrielle** for a wonderful dinner. (At last count, we have 48 guests: Gals and Guys. A wonderful turnout.)

And the **Third Annual SAGE Cruise** is now a pleasurable memory for the forty of us who sailed along. Our thanks to **CruiseDeals' Eric Muhltnr** for helping put this all together.

Also, by the time you read this, this writer will have gone to and returned from Islip, New York (still not sure where that is), having attended a **three-day conference of all SAGE US affiliates**, hosted by **SAGE, Long Island** and its **Director, Kerrie O'Neill**. More to report on that next month.

***But, coming up this month are two not-to-be-missed events:***

First, with new cars and all their protective air bags and side curtains, have you ever wondered how to hold your arms and hands, or how far to sit from the steering wheel? I know I have. (I actually try to drive with one arm, and keep my right arm as far away from the wheel as possible. But is that the correct thing to do?) Hopefully, SAGE will help answer that.

On Friday, November 13th, **Buddy Cloud** (Transportation Liaison for the Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs) will be down from Tallahassee to train-the-trainers in the **AAA-sponsored CarFit Program**, so that the next day (**Saturday, November 14th**) we can train you in the proper way to fit into your car. **There are a limited number of time slots available, and you must reserve them ahead of time.** (Please read the flyer, and if you are interested, call the SAGE office. Oh yes, it's FREE.)

On **Sunday, November 15th**, SAGE returns to **Zuckerello's**. You know how good their meals are. And **owner Eli** has prepared a special SAGE menu using suggestions of our own wonderful celebrity chef **Ron Catena**. Don't even think about missing this one. ***And, as always, enjoy!***

## SAVE THE DATES:

**Saturday, December 5th**, our **Holiday Luncheon** at the **Palm Aire Country Club Oaks Clubhouse**. (A different banquet hall than we're used to.) With musical entertainment by **Eclipse**. ***And the \$1000 drawing!*** (Get one of those 350 raffle tickets now.)

**Friday & Saturday, Jan 8th-9th** SAGE is Sponsoring **SmartRide Pit Stop #5** on the way to Key West -- please contact Ken Goodman & John Harris at 954.969.1576 for more information.

**Saturday, Jan 16th** **SAGE Picnic at T.Y.Park** -- Catered by the Company Picnic Company -- see the flyer in next month's newsletter.

**ALERT! WE HATE TO TURN ANYONE AWAY, BUT SOMETIMES THERE IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE READ YOUR FLYERS & CALENDARS and GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN ASAP. ESPECIALLY NOW THAT "THE SEASON" IS HERE WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE LAST MINUTE ACCOMMODATIONS.**

## SAGE AT STONEWALL Wayne Draper

"The Distance Between Us" by Bart Yates. Alex, a shy, gay college student, rents an apartment in a stately old house. His landlady is 70 and a former concert pianist, who lives by herself. The two of them become familiar with each other's past life, although both have secrets they don't wish the other to know. The landlady's estranged son seems to have a particular problem with Alex living there, and demands that Hester evict him. Book Club meets November 14th @ Stonewall.

**Please note: There will be no book discussion scheduled for December 12. Regular monthly discussion will resume on January 9 at 2PM at the Stonewall Library, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. Any questions, please contact me. Thank You.**

**Wayne Draper -- 954.484.8335**  
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# SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

## Ken Goodman

The November meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the old GLCC on Andrews Avenue on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954.720.0833. If there are any changes to the location it will be reflected in the message at the SAGE office @ 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, Vista, Windows 7, 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.

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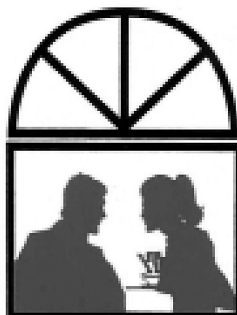
## 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
James	Basmajian	09/2004
Joseph	Levesque	09/2004
Sandra	Tavlin	09/2004

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Lee	Bisman	09/2009
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The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are in November as well as the other members whose birthday this month that we don't have.

If, when you renewed your membership or became a new member you did not give us your birthday, you may call the office and leave the information at 954.720.0833 or e-mail us @ [sageoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:sageoffice@bellsouth.net).

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Robert	Kaminsky	11/02
Guy	Foster	11/04
Paul	Celendano	11/05
Robert	Mikrut	11/07
Eugene	Bifulco	11/09
Ted	Schultz	11/11
Tom	Pitcock	11/14
Joel	Biawitz	11/15
Henry	Kearney	11/15
Donald	Marshall	11/17
John	Colavecchio	11/18
Francis	McFadden	11/19
Richard	Cabot	11/20
Robert	Lord	11/20
Daniel	Gottlieb	11/23
Nancy	Drennen	11/26
Doyle	McNelly	11/27
Frances	Lichtman	11/29
Joy E.	Witchel	11/30

## 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Charles R.	Buchanan Jr.	09/1994
Joyce	Edelson	09/1994
Jim	Gunter	09/1994
Virg	Lescinski	09/1994
Martha	Present	09/1994
Richard	Rogers	09/1994
Joel	Tendler	09/1994

## 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 @ 954.925.6288 or Jean Arthurton @ 561.381.3103, or, for men, Leo Glickstein @ 954.427.6877.

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# Women of the ARK



# SAGE Men's Singles Group





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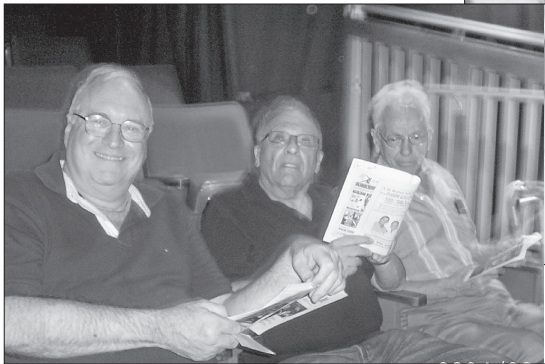
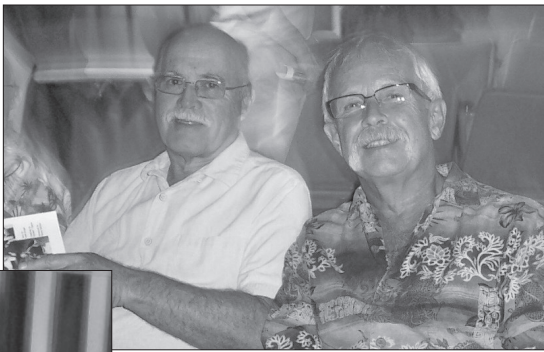
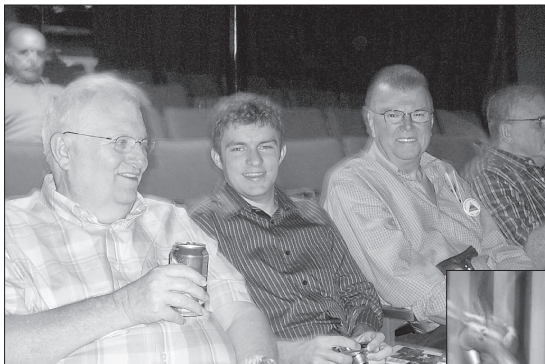
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**GRAND PRIZE**

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<b>SAGE of South Florida Winter Fundraiser</b>		
Chance to Win <b>\$1000.00</b>		
Only a Limited Quantity of Tickets (350) Will Be Sold First Come, First Serve		
Drawing to be Held December 5th, 2009 at the SAGE Holiday Party		
Donation \$10.00 <span style="float: right;">Need not be present to win</span>		
Name _____	No: 0079	
Address _____	No: 0079	
Phone _____	No: 0079	

Up to a maximum of 350 Tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each.  
Drawing to be held on 12/5/2009 at the SAGE Holiday Party.  
(You need not be present to win)

Send the form below to order your ticket(s).

For information call the SAGE office at (954) 720-0833

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### SAGE's Winter Fundraiser

Number of Tickets @ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

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

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City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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3017 E Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 (954) 776-4282

**November 15, 2009**  
**Cocktails (cash bar) 5:30PM      Dinner Seating: 6PM**

**Starter: Soup (Pasta Fagiola) *or* House Salad**  
served with fresh-baked Italian bread with butter or garlic in olive oil

**Entrée -choice of one:**

***Yellowtail Snapper Lionello*** (pan-seared, with cherry tomatoes, capers, sliced garlic, lemon-butter, & white wine sauce) *over* Angel Hair pasta with a side of chef's vegetables of the day

***Chicken Parmigiana*** (cutlet topped with tomato sauce & mozzarella cheese) with a *side* of Angel Hair pasta & chef's vegetable of the day

***Eggplant Parmigiana*** (Vegetarian Style -topped with tomato sauce & mozzarella cheese) served with a *side* of Angel Hair pasta & chef's vegetable of the day  
(all of the above can substitute double vegetable in lieu of vegetable and pasta -upon request to your server)

***Meat Lasagna*** (oven-baked Lasagna Bolognese) with Mozzarella & Parmesan Cheeses

**Dessert: Tiramisu or Key Lime Pie (or Sugar-Free Dessert -upon request)**

**Beverages: Coffee or Decaf; Hot or Iced Tea; Fountain Soft Drinks**

**Pricing: \$20 @ Members or \$25 @ Non-Members**  
Includes Meal, Beverage (as above), Tax and Tip

**Cocktails & Wine & Beer or Espresso & Cappuccino available on a Cash-Bar basis -NOT included in price**

**Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, November 11, 2009**  
**NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be no Refunds After this Date**  
**If you arrive at Zuckerello's without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!**

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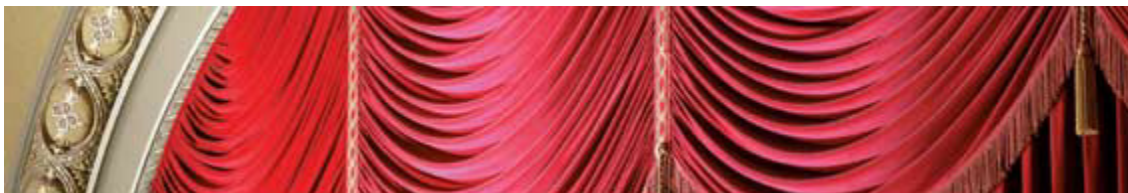
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**SUPPORT SAGE's 2010 "BROADWAY SERIES"  
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<p><b><u>FLORIDA FOLLIES</u></b> .</p> <p><i>Sunday</i> .</p> <p><i>February 21, 2010</i> .</p> <p><i>1:45 PM</i> .</p> <p><i>Center Orchestra</i> .</p> <p><i>Coral Springs Ctr. for</i> .</p> <p><i>The Performing ARTS</i> .</p> <p><b><u>Pricing: \$26.00 @ Members</u></b> .</p> <p><b><u>&amp; \$28.00 @ NON-Members</u></b> .</p>	<p><b><u>Hitchcock's The 39 STEPS</u></b> .</p> <p><i>Sunday</i> .</p> <p><i>February 28, 2010</i> .</p> <p><i>2 PM</i> .</p> <p><i>Center Orchestra</i> .</p> <p><i>Row: O Seats 21-47</i> .</p> <p><i>Parker Playhouse</i> .</p> <p><b><u>Pricing: \$32 @ Members</u></b> .</p> <p><b><u>&amp; \$37 @ NON-Members</u></b> .</p>
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<p><b><u>In the HEIGHTS</u></b> .</p> <p><i>Wednesday</i> .</p> <p><i>March 24, 2010</i> .</p> <p><i>2 PM</i> .</p> <p><i>Center Mezzanine</i> .</p> <p><i>Row: BB Seats 116-144</i> .</p> <p><i>Broward Center</i> .</p> <p><b><u>Pricing: \$52.00 @ Members</u></b> .</p> <p><b><u>&amp; \$57.00 @ NON-Members</u></b> .</p>	<p><b><u>The COLOR PURPLE</u></b> .</p> <p><i>Wednesday</i> .</p> <p><i>April 14, 2010</i> .</p> <p><i>2 PM</i> .</p> <p><i>Center Mezzanine</i> .</p> <p><i>Row: BB Seats 116-144</i> .</p> <p><i>Broward Center</i> .</p> <p><b><u>Pricing: \$52.00 @ Members</u></b> .</p> <p><b><u>&amp; \$57.00 NON-Members</u></b> .</p>
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**VERY Limited Ticket Availability at these Prices -Subject to Prior Sale**  
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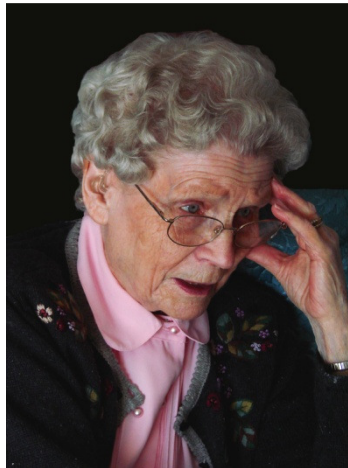
YES! I want tickets to Follies # \_\_\_\_\_ 39 Steps # \_\_\_\_\_ Heights # \_\_\_\_\_ Purple # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Palm Aire Country Club -the CYPRESS ROOM  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**1PM - 5PM**

*1-2PM Seating and Cocktails (Cash Bar)*

Entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure by *Eclipse*

2-5PM Dancing & Grand Menu

Pumpkin Chowder

plus Autumn Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette (walnuts optional)

*Entrée (Choice of One):*

★ *Petite Filet Mignon (side Béarnaise sauce)*

★ *Chicken Marsala (smothered in a Wild Mushroom Sauce)*

★ *Poached Norwegian Salmon (side Dill sauce)*

*with Vegetable Medley and Hollowed-Out Sweet Potato (no substitutions) & Rolls & Butter*

*Dessert: Chocolate Mud Pie Truffle (or Fruit Cocktail -upon request to server)*

*Beverages: Coffee or Herbal Tea or Iced Tea or Decaf*

**Pricing: \$30 @ Members & \$35 @ Non-Members**



**Paid Reservations Close on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 -No Refunds**

⇒ If You Do Not Reserve & You Pay at the Door, There Will be a \$10 p/p surcharge -if seating is available⇐

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*2009 SAGE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON at the OAKS at Palm Aire Country Club*

**MEMBERS @ \$30.00 & \_\_\_\_\_ NON-MEMBERS @ \$35.00 My Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*\* PLEASE CHECK HERE: ( ) IF YOU WISH TO RESERVE AN ENTIRE TABLE of EIGHT \*or TEN\*\*\*\***

⇒⇒ Please LIST ALL GUESTS and SEND SUFFICIENT PAYMENT FOR ALL GUESTS ⇐⇐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Your Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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⇒ For TABLE RESERVATIONS, please continue on other side for your remaining guests ⇒

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# SAGE NOV 2009 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	5 CO-ED Drop-In Group (On Hiatus)	6	7 SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 pm Call Sal @ (954) 563-3448 for Re- serv. SAGE Cruise re- turns @ Port of Miami
8	9	10 COMPUTER CLUB @ GLCC. 4 PM Call Ken Goodman 954-969-1596	11 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	12 SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM CO-ED Drop-In Group (On Hiatus)	13 CarFit Volunteer Train- ing in new GLCC park- ing lot 9 - 1 pm	14 Board Meeting 10:00AM New GLCC BOOK BUNCH - Dis- cussion @ Stonewall Library (Sunrise Blvd) - 2PM CarFit at New GLCC 1 - 4:30 pm
15 SAGE Dinner party @ <b>ZUCKERELLO'S</b> 5:30 - 8 pm	16 SAGE Movie "The <b>Hunger</b> " - 7 PM @ GLCC -5:30 PM dinner Peter Pan diner	17	18 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	19 CO-ED Drop-In Group (On Hiatus)	20	21
22	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 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	27	28
29	30	1	2 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	3	4	5 <b>SAGE Holiday Lun- cheon @ the Oaks Clubhouse @ Palm Aire 1 - 5 pm</b>

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

**IMPORTANT: AS SOON AS THE NEW GLCC (Pride Center) OBTAINS ITS COO WE WILL BE MOVING MOST OF OUR PROGRAMS TO BLDG. A of THEIR NEW CAMPUS. PLEASE CHECK IN REGULARLY WITH THE SAGE OFFICE (954-720-0833) TO SEE WHETHER AN ACTIVITY OF INTEREST HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED. WE WILL ALSO SEND AN E-BLAST TO ALL ONLINE SUBSCRIBERS ONCE THIS IS FINALIZED.**

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| <b>Dec 5th Sat</b>         | <b>Holiday Luncheon @ Palm Aire Country Club -CYPRESS ROOM at the OAKS Clubhouse<br/>-Entertainment by Eclipse - 1 - 5 PM</b> |
| <b>Jan 8th-9th Fri-Sat</b> | <b>SAGE Sponsoring SmartRide Pit Stop #5 -Contact Ken Goodman or John Harris at<br/>(954) 969-1576 for information</b>        |
| <b>Jan 16th Sat</b>        | <b>SAGE Picnic at T.Y.Park -Catered by Company Picnic Company -12:30-4:30PM</b>   |
| <b>Jan 18th Mon</b>        | <b>Movie at GLCC: "BLACK DAHLIA" -Lesbian content -Time: TBD</b>  |
| <b>Feb 14th Sun</b>        | <b>VALENTINES Luncheon/Dance at "Primavera" -Entertainment by "Little Stevie"<br/>Silverman -1-4PM</b>                        |