

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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## SAGE.Net Gathering in New York

*Karen Taylor, Director of Advocacy & Training, SAGE (US)*



This year, 25 people from 14 SAGE affiliates (and one soon-to-be affiliate) traveled to Long Island, New York to attend the annual SAGE-Network Gathering. We were welcomed by SAGE Long Island, which shares a wonderful space with the Long Island LGBT Network and Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY). A warm welcome was offered by Board President Andrew Stern, CEO David Kilmnick and staff members Kerrie O'Neill (Director of Programs),

Irene Tsikitas (Program Coordinator, SAGE-Long Island), Robert Vitelli (Director of Development) and James Fallarino (Public Affairs Director).

We were given a special welcome from Holly Rhodes-Teague, the Director of the Suffolk County Office for Aging. Holly emphasized the value of working with SAGE Long Island and the increased visibility of the needs of LGBT older adults in Long Island, thanks to the work and partnership the County has with this local SAGE affiliate.

SAGE Executive Director Michael Adams reviewed some of the work that has been happening since the 2008 SAGENet gathering, including the new affiliates. "We have seen tremendous growth in our work over the last year," said Michael. "Just looking around this room and seeing the three new SAGE programs which have joined us says our work is growing and growing." Over the last year, four SAGE affiliates were established: SAGE of the Rockies (Denver), SAGE Utah at the Utah Pride Center (Salt Lake City), SAGE Philadelphia, and Rainbow SAGE of the Genesee Valley (Rochester, New York).

This year's SAGE.Net Gathering focused on communications, and in particular with promoting the work SAGE affiliates do. Cathy Renna and Laura McGinnis from Renna Communications conducted a presentation on "who's who in the newsroom" and how to get stories into the press. Then, using the newly updated "Outing Age" as an example, people were broken into small groups to prep for an on-camera role play to answer news questions about LGBT older adults and their programs. For several of us, we learned an effective method of using "social math," that is, the way to turn numbers into something tangible for people to understand. For example, when asked "approximately how many LGBT seniors live in Milwaukee," Bill Serpe, Executive Director of SAGE Milwaukee answers "enough to fill the Milwaukee

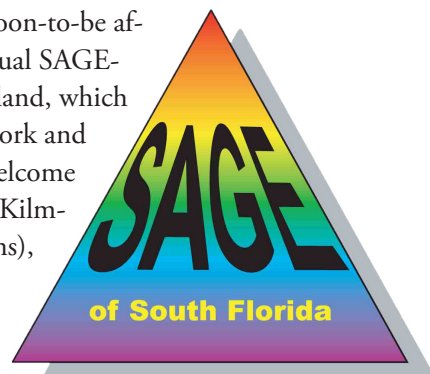
Center for the Performing Arts."

SAGENet members from around the country helped to facilitate different discussions during the course of the weekend. This year, an insightful discussion on the development of a board was led by SAGE Long Island Board President Andrew Stern, SAGE (New York) Board member Casey Crawford, SAGE-LI CEO David Kilmnick and SAGE Executive Director Michael Adams. The discussion facilitated an introspective look at the natural life cycle of organizations and boards, starting with direct hands-on styles and evolving toward fundraising and governance.

"It really gave me a valuable perspective on the ways SAGE relates to what we're doing here in Denver, as well as ways for us to work for the benefit of all," said Ken Helander, Program Coordinator for SAGE of the Rockies. "I look forward to many more occasions to build on this strong foundation."

Other SAGENet members led discussions ranging from budget and fund-raising to program delivery. A highlight of the weekend was a presentation facilitated by Tom Weber of SAGE and Irene Tsikitas from SAGE Long Island to discuss volunteers, and were joined by members of the SAGE Long Island Constituent Advisory Board, who described their reasons for volunteering. Following the discussion, the Constituent Advisory Board held a wine and cheese reception for the SAGENet affiliates.

"We got so many ideas and so much new information," said Kim Dill, Executive Director of SAGE Upstate (Syracuse, NY). "We covered a lot of ground. The space was great, the food was great, the people were great. Thank you for a great retreat for all of us SAGE-ers!"



**Senior Action in a Gay Environment**

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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.

SAGE was founded in 1994 as a Florida "not for profit" Corporation. (Federal Tax-Exempt status of 501(c)3 allowing tax-deductible donations).

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

12:30 PM, December 12th, 2009

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

For reservations, please call the SAGE office @ 954.720.0833

## **MENU**

**House Salad**

**Penne with Beef Bolognese**

**Roasted Veal leg sliced**

**(with Sage Sauce)**

**Roasted Potatoes & Carrots**

**Cream Puffs**

The Honored Speaker will be

Jim Hill

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

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## **SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED**

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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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# SAGE WOMEN



Nancy Drennen

I am happy to inform you all that all the big changes we made in October were completed without the loss of one SAGE woman. Now that doctor visits have slowed down, the "jet set" is returning home, and even the "snow birds" are making plans to return to enjoy SAGE events and the warm weather, all is right with our group and we continue to grow.

Please remember that we will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 noon at our favorite place, The Ark. Our next meeting will be December 10th. Not only will the exercise plan be in effect, but a new game will be added, too. So, come on out and join the fun.

### A Slight Change for December:

*I will not be calling to remind you about the meeting. You will need to mark December 10th on your calendar and call Carmen @ 954.873.3429 or Joyce @ 954.558.3657 to make your reservation. They will be the co-chairs for December's luncheon. Let them know asap so they can make sure there are enough tables set up for all of us.*

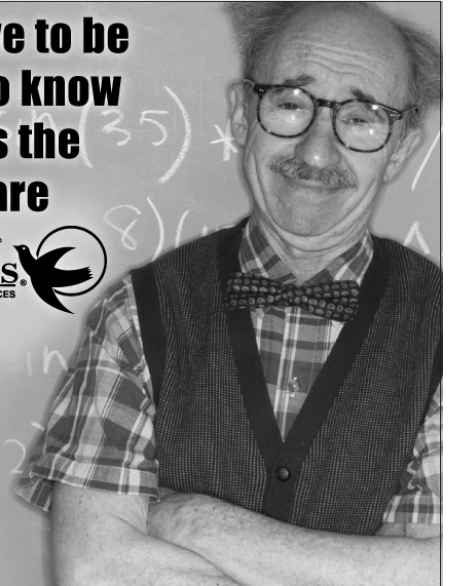
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# WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



**Ron Catena**

Well, the Holiday season is upon us, and so many Drop-In regulars are back from the Third Annual SAGE Cruise, rested and ready to continue partying.

Amongst the cruisers were **Rex Coston**, with his ever-present camera; the always well-dressed **Charlie Scarcella**; **Joel Glass**, with his ever-present smile; **Julio Ajon**; **John Chandler**; first-time cruiser **Greg Hernandez**; everybody's pal, **Joe Leonard** and his partner "Duc"; **Dr. Marty Horowitz** and his charming partner **Mark**; our hard-working President, **Carl M. Galli**; and the writer. Thanks to Carl for putting together another outstanding SAGE-Sponsored event.

While on Wilton Drive, recently, I ran into Santa at one of the shops. While Santa was busy ogling the hunky shop clerks, I got a glimpse of his shopping list: For our facilitator, **Dr. Norm Peters**, a larger, louder gavel to call our meetings to order. For his partner, **Bill Woodward**, a book entitled "A Thousand Zingers and One-Liners". For **Philip Norris**, a book of jokes with the punch lines at the beginning, so that he won't collapse

into gales of laughter as he reads us his weekly jokes.

For **Allen Sandler**, a book of round trip tickets to Italy to visit his charming partner (and my pal) **Antonio Bardelli**. For **Jim Anderson**, a new vintage Cadillac to add to his collection. For **Dr. David Goldberger**, a concert hall so that he can give a piano recital for all to enjoy. For our resident movie buff, **Stanley Hudes**, a book of first-run movie passes. To **Richard Schwarz**, a bridge game *every* day.

As we go into a New Year, remember SAGE is a social club: A terrific organization, affording our members many opportunities to socialize, meet new people, and make friends. So take advantage of these opportunities in a friendly, welcoming environment. The Men's Drop-In meets every Wednesday from 1-3PM, at the GLCC.

And on a personal note: Happy Holidays to all. I love you guys!

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## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

Carl M. Galli & Ken Goodman



Our **December 21st** movie is the remarkable Charles Busch's send-up of Hollywood dramas of the sixties: "**Die, Mommie Die!**" If you attended the special screening of his life story in October, (and 24 of you did), you kind of know what to expect. If you've seen it on cable, still come out and enjoy it again with your SAGE friends. **Mr Busch wrote the play**, and transferred it to the silver screen for a Halloween, 2003 release. He



stars as two grand dames (Angela & Barbara Arden) and won the **Sundance Special Jury Prize for Outstanding Dramatic Performance**. (The director, **Mark Rucker**, was also nominated at Sundance, and received the **Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival Award for Best Fiction Feature**.)

From IMDb.com: **TOUR DE FORCE for 60's Hollywood Send Up**. "Very humorous, always campy tale of aging star whose parade has long since skipped off down the road...and it's a pretty enjoyable romp, at that. Throw in some great performances by **Jason Priestley** (as Tony Parker)...(and) **Philip Baker Hall**...a standout (as Sol Sussman). With **Natasha Lyonne** as Edith, the daughter and **Stark Sands** as the sexually confused (or is HE?) son...(we've) got the makings for some nostalgic, and yet irreverent fun...Without ruining it...**DIE, MOMMIE, DIE!** is a tip of the hat to the late sixties movies where happy mom's were popping valium...and the thought of having a gigolo on the side didn't seem so remote...You'll find other nods, winks and tips of the hat throughout, if you're a film buff; and, if not, you'll still have a great time. Busch...stars in the lead, and does it with relish. This is a labor of love, and it shows. An enjoyable little indie, indeed. Recommended."

"Die, Mommie Die!" screens at the **NEW GLCC/ Pride Center (on Dixie Highway) at 4PM on Monday, December 21st**. Join us for the film, and we'll do dinner together afterward.

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## SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

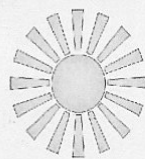
John Chandler

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, December 28th. 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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## SOCIAL NOTES

Carl M. Galli



A sincere congratulations to SAGE Member, **Bill Vayens**, who recently received the **Dolphin Democrats "Volunteer of the Year"** Award at their Gala at the International Fishing Hall of Fame. Way to go, Bill!

We welcome back our "snow birds." Winter is officially here. Thank goodness! What can be a pain in the hind quarters for our Northern brethren, is a delightful and delicious time for us. So let's make merry together.

What better way to start the season than by attending our **Holiday Luncheon & Dance** at the **Palm Aire Country Club's Cypress Room** in the **OAKS CLUBHOUSE**, on **Saturday, December 5th**, from 1PM on. The party promises to be a gem in our crown. The menu (thanks to **Cortney Kowalski** and her staff) is scrumptious. With the return of "**Eclipse**" to the SAGE fold, your musical entertainment and enjoyment is guaranteed. And you know there will be surprises!

Now, the **OAKS CLUBHOUSE is NOT the room you're used to going to**. (That was the East Room, which, as I write this, is under reconstruction.) The **OAKS CLUBHOUSE is at: 3701 OAKS CLUBHOUSE DRIVE, Pompano Beach, FL. 33069**. (The phone number is **954.978.6066**).

To get there, pretend you are going to the Skolnick Center (where we hold our Lunch & Learn), but just go a few yards more to the stop sign. Turn left (onto Palm Aire Drive West), and go about ¼ of a mile. Look up, and you'll see the OAKS facility. There is plenty of free parking -- or valet if you wish.

The Cypress Room is in the OAKS CLUBHOUSE and is very upscale. Even nicer than our former venue.

(As this is a semi-dressy occasion, please wear something appropriate to the mood and time.)

We will also be drawing the **\$1000 prize-winner from our 350 raffle tickets**. While you need not be present to win, think what a wonderful way that would be to start your season! One big prize! At least a one in 350 chance to win! So see any Board Member, and buy your tickets now.

Looking forward to **SmartRide from Miami to Key West on January 8th and 9th, 2010**. Providing much needed funding of well over \$500,000 to HIV/AIDS Charities throughout South Florida, this is a cause we

can all get behind. SAGE is sponsoring **Pit Stop 5** -- being "manned" by our very own **Ken Goodman** and **John Harris**. Anyone who chooses may contact them at **954.969.1576**, and discuss participating or just going with them for moral support.

Then, one week later, an event you've all been waiting for: the **SAGE Annual Picnic** at **T.Y. Park** on **Saturday, January 15th**. We've moved this into the Season so that some of you flying snow birds can migrate down to Hollywood for a few hours. (And to avoid the possibility of rain and the probability of heat!) We will be in and about our usual **Pavilion 4** -- which can accommodate 50-60 guests. The food, once again catered by the **Company Picnic Company**, promises to be delectable. The fun-and-games-and-camaraderie: priceless. So bring your joie-de-vivre (and a few dollars each for gate admission and perhaps a 50/50) and, as always, Enjoy...

### *SAVE the DATES:*

**Feb 14th Sun VALENTINES Luncheon/Dance** at **Primavera** -- Entertainment by "Little Stevie" Silverman -- Menu by Chef Giacomo -- 1-4PM

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**Feb 28 Sun "Hitchcock's the 39 Steps" @ Parker** -- 2PM -- Center Orchestra Seats available.

## SAGE AT STONEWALL

### Wayne Draper

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

### Please Note: New Venue and Day of the Month:

The December meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the **New GLCC facility** on **Dixie Highway** on **Wednesday, December 9, 2009** at **4PM**. Call for directions if you need them @ 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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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Judith	Hartshorn	10/2009
Kyle W.	Mitchell	10/2009
Ralph L.	Papenfuse	10/2009
Thomas	Shepherd	10/2009

## 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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## SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER 2009

The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are in December 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.

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Allen	Sandler	Dec. 03
Carole	Dodeles	Dec. 07
Stanley	Hudes	Dec. 08
Barbara	Varga	Dec. 08
Susan	Gordon	Dec. 13
Jerry	Ganz	Dec. 14
Sandy	Darrall	Dec. 15
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Richard	Plant	Dec. 28
Caroline	Leto	Dec. 31
Betty Ann	Priscak	Dec. 31

## 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
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Frances	Lichtman	10/2004

## 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.

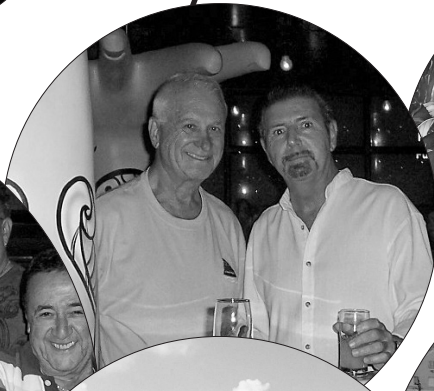
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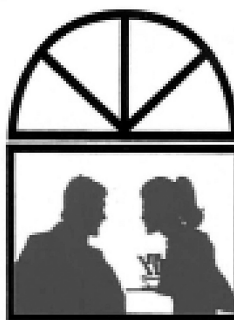
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## SAGE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**Palm Aire Country Club -the CYPRESS ROOM  
at the OAKS CLUBHOUSE**

**3701 OAKS CLUBHOUSE DRIVE, Pompano Beach, FL. 33069 (954) 978-6066**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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A National Historic Landmark

One Whitehall Way Palm Beach, FL 33480 (561) 655-2833

**An afternoon of Holiday Spirit in a Gilded Age Setting!**

“Gilded Age Americans saw themselves as the most highly evolved western culture in history. Because of this mindset, they felt free to borrow traditions and rituals from previous great western civilizations including ancient Rome and Greece, Italy, and the nation’s former ruling power, Britain. The Flaglers celebrated Christmas in a traditional Gilded Age fashion, with a tree richly decorated in ornaments, colored electric lights, and gifts for the local children. “

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 1PM-5PM**

SAGE will join a Docent-led Tour of both floors of Whitehall Mansion & Museum, And Enjoy all the Festivities including: Seasonal Refreshments in the West Room; Santa Claus in the Pavilion; Brief Organ Recitals in the Music Room; Brief Piano Performances in the Drawing Room; Holiday Caroling in the Courtyard; Lighting of the 16 foot tall Grand Hall Christmas Tree by the Flaglers’ youngest descendents -a tradition of over 4 decades.

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

***This is Palm Beach -DRESS SMARTLY & “PINKIES UP”!***

**WE MUST BE TOGETHER as a GROUP and MEET AT THE MUSEUM NO LATER THAN 12:30PM for Admission to the 1PM Tour**

**YOU WILL BE DRIVING YOURSELF or CAR-POOLING**

**The Museum is located on the corner of Cocoanut Row and Whitehall Way.**

**Directions From I-95:** Take Exit 70 off I-95, and drive East on Okeechobee Blvd. (3 miles ) through West Palm Beach and cross the bridge over the Intracoastal into Palm Beach and onto Royal Palm Way. Make a left turn at the first stop light onto Cocoanut Row, continue about four blocks -and Museum parking will be on the left.

**Pricing: \$18 @ MEMBERS and NON-Members  
Reservations Close No Later Than Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
or When Our Limited Allotment of Tickets Runs Out  
-First Come/First Served -and No Refunds**

**SAGE Tours the Flagler Museum & Enjoys Holiday Festivities in Palm Beach**

TICKETS @ \$18.00 My Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUPPORT SAGE's 2010 "BROADWAY SERIES"  
by BUYING ONE or ALL TICKETS to the Following Shows**

<b><u>FLORIDA FOLLIES</u></b>	.	<b><u>Hitchcock's The 39 STEPS</u></b>
<i>Sunday</i>	.	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>February 21, 2010</i>	.	<i>February 28, 2010</i>
<i>1:45 PM</i>	.	<i>2 PM</i>
<i>Center Orchestra</i>	.	<i>Center Orchestra</i>
<i>Coral Springs Ctr. for</i>	.	<i>Row: O Seats 21-47</i>
<i>The Performing ARTS</i>	.	<i>Parker Playhouse</i>
<b><u>Pricing: \$26.00 @ Members</u></b>	.	<b><u>Pricing: \$32 @ Members</u></b>
<b><u>&amp; \$28.00 @ NON-Members</u></b>	.	<b><u>&amp; \$37 @ NON-Members</u></b>

<b><u>In the HEIGHTS</u></b>	.	<b><u>The COLOR PURPLE</u></b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	.	<b><i>THIS HAS BEEN</i></b>
<i>March 24, 2010</i>	.	<b><i>CANCELLED AS A</i></b>
<i>2 PM</i>	.	<b><i>SAGE-Sponsored Activity -</i></b>
<i>Center Mezzanine</i>	.	<b><i>Please call the Office</i></b>
<i>Row: BB Seats 116-144</i>	.	<b><i>for Your Refund</i></b>
<i>Broward Center</i>	.	
<b><u>Pricing: \$52.00 @ Members</u></b>	.	
<b><u>&amp; \$57.00 @ NON-Members</u></b>	.	

**VERY Limited Ticket Availability at these Prices -Subject to Prior Sale**  
**NO REFUNDS!**

**BUY ONE or ALL THREE NOW, and GUARANTEE your SEATS**

YES! I want tickets to Follies # \_\_\_\_\_ 39 Steps # \_\_\_\_\_ Heights # \_\_\_\_\_  
 MY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for TOTAL NUMBER of TICKETS for \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# AN OLD FASHIONED SAGE PICNIC

Gather together on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

and share some **GOOD VIBRATIONS** at **T.Y. Park**

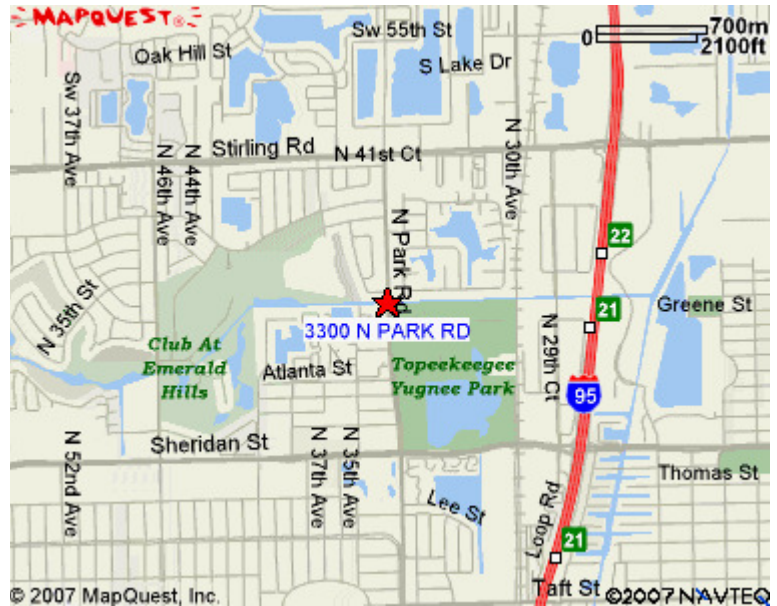
*T.Y. = Topeekeegee-Yugnee means "meeting or gathering place" in Seminole*

*A repeat of last year's sell-out!*

***Catered by the Company Picnic Company***

**FABULOUS STAGECOACH MENU:**

**HICKORY SMOKED 1/4 BBQ CHICKEN, JUICY & TENDER FRESH GROUND FLAME BROILED BLACK ANGUS HAMBURGERS, CHARGRILLED JUICY JUMBO ALL BEEF HOT DOGS** -all with GARDEN FRESH LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION & PICKLE, COUNTRY **BBQ BAKED BEANS**, BUTTER BRUSHED CORN **ON THE COBB**, TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD, NEW YORK DELI-STYLE POTATO SALAD, & GREEN GARDEN SALAD WITH DRESSING. Fresh-Baked LAYER CAKE with **SAGE LOGO** or Sugar-Free DESSERT (on request), all with BEVERAGES INCLUDING: PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, SIERRA MIST, ICED TEA, & LEMONADE and WATER



**T.Y. Park Pavilion #4 -on the lake  
3300 N. PARK RD., Hollywood, FL. 33021  
just West of I-95 and Sheridan St. (954) 985-1980**

**TIME: 12:30PM - 4:30PM**

**Pricing: \$15.00 @ Members\* or \$20.00 @ Non-Members\***

***As Always Price Does not include the Nominal Park Admission Fee***

***Bring a chair or a chaise, some board games, and, most of all, A GOOD MOOD***

***Reservations close No Later Than Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> -NO REFUNDS***

***If "NO RESERVATION" You WILL Pay \$5 More P/P at the Park if room is available***

**2010 SAGE Picnic at T.Y. PARK**

MEMBERS @ \$15.00 Non-MEMBERS @ \$20.00 My Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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A SAGE Sponsored Activity

***Paid Advertisement***

***NEW YEARS EVE BALL !!!!***

Start planning now...Save Dec. 31, 2009 for a real old-fashioned true New Years Eve Ball. Come early, leave early, or stay for the ball drop and a NEW YEAR BLESSING. But no matter what you do, COME ! We will furnish Hats, Noisemakers, Punch, and Finger Food. But most of all we will be playing BIG BAND MUSIC, with fox trots, polkas, waltzes, and, of course, the romantic numbers. There will be a WALTZ CONTEST ... so start practicing ... Elliott Hall will look the part and be the safest place to be. We will start at 9 PM and go until (you or) the ball drops in Times Square. The price is \$15.00 per couple, or \$8.00 for a single. If you can't dance there will be someone there to teach you. So pull out those old leather sole shoes, and as Arthur Murray would say, "PUT A LITTLE FUN IN YOUR LIFE ...TRY DANCING." For Ticket information please contact KEN MOORE, Pastoral Ministries Team on 954-563-4271.

The party will be at First Congregational Church of Fort Lauderdale at 2501 N.E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale (one block south of the Coral Ridge Mall). As with all our events, we welcome people of all races, ages, sexual orientations, or religious affiliations, and mental or physical conditions.

**See you there !!!**

**Finger food and punch, will be there for your pleasure.**

# SAGE DEC 2009 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Men's Drop POSSIBLE at New GLCC - Check with Ron or Norm for details	3	4	5 <b>SAGE Holiday Luncheon</b> @ the Oaks Clubhouse @ Palm Aire 1 - 5 pm
6 Trip to <b>Flagler Museum</b> for Holiday Tour, Tree Lighting and Holiday Events 1 - 5 PM	7	8 COMPUTER CLUB @ New GLCC front build- ing in lobby. 4 PM Call Ken Goodman 954-969-1576	9 1 PM Men's Drop In @ New GLCC back bldg	10 SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM	11	12 <b>Board Meeting</b> 9:30AM SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 pm Call SAGE Office @ (954) 720- 0833 for Reserv.
13	14	15	16 1 PM Men's Drop In @ New GLCC back bldg	17	18	19
20	21 SAGE Movie " <b>Die Mommy Die</b> " - 4 PM @ New GLCC back bldg- dinner after TBD	22	23 1 PM Men's Drop In @ New GLCC back bldg	24	25	26
27	28 MEN's SINGLES DIN- NER @ TROPICS - 6:30 PM - call John C @ (954) 427-5355	29	30 1 PM Men's Drop In @ New GLCC back bldg	31	1	2

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

- Jan 8th-9th Fri-Sat      SAGE Sponsoring SmartRide Pit Stop #5 -Contact Ken Goodman or John Harris at (954) 969-1576 for information -To Help Raise Funds for HIV/AIDS Care & Research
- Jan 16th Sat              SAGE Picnic at T.Y.Park -Catered by Company Picnic Company - See Flyer  
Jan 18th Mon              Movie at GLCC: "BLACK DAHLIA" -Lesbian content -Time: 4 PM - Dinner follows
- Feb 14th Sun              VALENTINES Luncheon/Dance at "Primavera" -Entertainment by "Little Stevie" Silverman -1-4PM
- Feb 15th Mon              Movie at New GLCC: "For a LOST SOLDIER" - Male content - 4 PM -Dinner follows  
Feb 21 Sun                "Original Florida Follies" @ Coral Springs Performing Arts Ctr. - 1:45 PM - Center Orchestra: J: 23-49 -To Help fight Pediatric AIDS - SEE FLYER
- Feb 28 Sun                "Hitchcock's the 39 Steps" @ Parker - 2 PM - Center Orchestra: O: 19 - 47 - SEE FLYER