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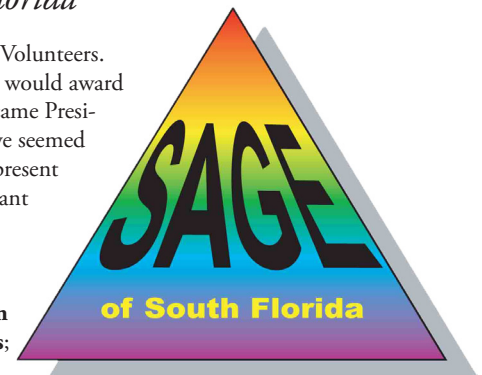
The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

- MARCH 2010 -

## Volunteers are Everything to SAGE

Carl M. Galli, President, SAGE of South Florida

Volunteers are EVERYTHING to SAGE of South Florida. Your Board consists entirely of unpaid Volunteers. Everything that gets done GETS DONE because of the work of this all-volunteer Board. If I could, I would award EVERY BOARD MEMBER (and their partners) a Volunteer of the Year Award. But, when I first became President, I asked the Board to do away with that practice, because of (sometimes valid) complaints that we seemed to be self-serving. However, I do want to take this opportunity to **Thank All Our Board Members** (present and past) for their contributions of time and effort and money to keep our SAGE the strong and vibrant organization it is. I hope you do the same when you see them. I also want to thank some of you who have stepped forward, and volunteered to help us this past year: **Sonny Miller and Larry Elwyn; Fran Lichtman and Phyllis Foster; Pete Michalowski; Bill Woodward; Les Oldenbusch; Caroline Leto; Leo Glickstein; Ken Moore and Frank Cavanaugh; Barbara Sussman; Donn Hutchins; Don Brunelle; Dr. Deric Bowns, PhD; Dr. David Goldberger, PhD; Larry McNear and Bruce Todres; Inez Pasher; Richard Plant; Richard Bunyan; Wayne Draper; Joe Suplit; Susan Mack and Toni Herbert; Robert "Reba" Rebernisek; and Rex Coston.** *(Please forgive me if I have left anyone out. It was unintentional -- and I will make it up to you in a future column.)*



This year, in breaking with tradition, the Board has decided to name the Recipients of our Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards and the new Spirit of SAGE Award, ahead of the Annual Meeting. We ask all who know, love, admire and respect them to honor them at our Annual Meeting on March 28th.

### Our Honored Recipient of Volunteer of the Year (Female) is:



**Ms. SHARRON DEMAREST** -- Sharron was born in Maine and spent her early years traveling around the country as a child of a military family. At the age of 16 she moved herself to New York City where she lived for the next 39 years. As such she considers herself a New Yorker. After a couple of jobs as a secretary, and a time spent as a darkroom technician for the photographer, W. Eugene Smith, she went to work in the art studio at J. Walter Thompson, the advertising agency. Once there, she started to write advertising copy and was later hired as a copywriter at Dancer Fitzgerald Sample. With 10 years in advertising under her belt, Sharron left to pursue a career as a fine artist. Her work has appeared in shows in the U.S. and Europe and has been shown in several museums here and abroad. Having lived in SoHo for several years, with her partner **Inez** and their two children, they moved to Williamsburg, Brooklyn, where Sharron published a biweekly community magazine called "Waterfront Week." With a readership of about 10,000 by its end, Sharron also established a web site that was read worldwide. In 2005, Sharron and Inez retired to Florida "where they plan to live happily ever after." Currently, Sharron is the editor of "The Sage," SAGE of South Florida's newsletter.



### Our Honored Recipient of Volunteer of the Year (Male) is:

**Dr. NORMAN PETERS, PhD** -- Upon retiring, after having spent his entire life in California, Norm discovered that most of his friends were moving to Palm Springs and various places which did not seem inviting. He always

loved Florida, and when his partner, **Bill**, suggested a move to Florida he quickly jumped at the chance. They sold their properties, shipped their belongings, and flew to the Sunshine State. They had a vision of what Florida living would be like, and eventually settled in Palm Aire -- where they both now live. Norm found one problem: No friends! They knew absolutely no one. And Palm Aire, with its tropical seclusion, gave little help. Where were the gay people to whom they had become accustomed in Los Angeles? Having read about SAGE in a local magazine, they tracked down the meeting place and attended their first Drop-In about ten years ago. They found a wonderful, engaging and friendly group the likes of which they had never seen in L.A. At that time there were three Drop-Ins: One for men; one for women; and the third, a Co-Ed group. Mary O'Connor became their first close friend. It was she who got them interested in the Men's group. Alfredo was doing a wonderful job moderating, but after three years he was growing tired. Norm would occasionally help him. When Alfredo retired from the Drop-In, he and Mary asked Norm to take leadership. Norm saw this as a great opportunity, since it was along the lines of his previous work. What is now the **Weekly Wednesday Men's Drop-In** has become very successful under his guidance. "It has become a very interactive group with strong empathy. It is a group with a few sprinkles of Carl Rogers' blessings, and one which combines its regulars' weekly experiences into a tapestry of continual change and wisdom. It supports health through social involvement, with further social activities springing from it into a body of real friends. If a member wants to learn, then the Drop-In is a source of knowledge. Everyone has an opinion, although he may not speak it. It is not always what men do, but what happens within the mind that contributes to happiness."

**The Spirit of SAGE Award** was established last year by the Board to recognize those Members whose contributions go far beyond SAGE,

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Senior Action in a Gay Environment

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#### SAGE Editorial Policy

SAGE welcomes contributors to this newsletter. An author may request their entry to be "anonymous." However, the submission as received by SAGE must be accompanied by the full name and address of the author. Items will be published at our discretion. If we feel that we cannot publish a submission anonymously, we will contact the author. We reserve the right to edit items for size considerations, clarity or standards of decency.

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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, March 6, 2010

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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  
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### **MENU**

#### **Salad**

#### **Veal Canelloni**

**(pasta shell filled w/ shredded  
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with tomato sauce)**

#### **Roast Beef**

**(thinly sliced w/ juices)**

#### **Carrots & Pear**

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The Honored Speaker will be:

Mayor Kenneth Keechl

Speaking on the State of the County

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

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## **SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED**

Please contact the AADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) at 954.745.9779. It is a one-stop center for information and referral services available to seniors and their care-givers in our community.

## **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.

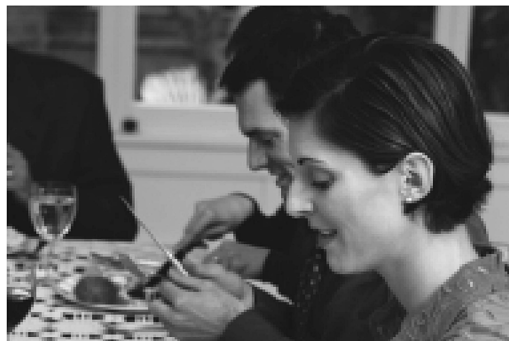
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### **SAGE Advertising Policy**

Our monthly newsletter is partially underwritten by advertising revenue. We have a written fee schedule for various sizes and number of months. An insert, instead of display advertising, is also available for business and organizations at a very reasonable rate. Contact the SAGE office at 954.634.7219 or e-mail at [sagesofl@gmail.com](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com) for more information about business cards to full-page ads, classifieds and flyers. We appreciate our business supporters. As members, let's support them as much as possible.

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**This year's Honored Recipient is: Ms. MARY O'CONNOR** -- Mary,



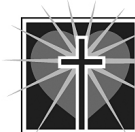
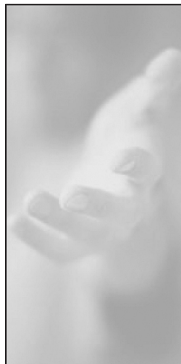
who had such a big smile for all of us, died on December 1, 2009 in Davie, Florida, from complications of heart disease. She was 79.

Mary was born on June 15, 1930, in Brooklyn, New York. She was adopted by an older couple who raised her into her teen years. But their untimely deaths, moved her into homes of relatives at a time when Mary was starting to deal with her sexual orientation. The pressure of the times prompted her to leave and at age 17 she was on her own. She was always interested in nursing and the medical field. She worked two years in the Blood Bank at Queens General Hospital. In 1954, after seeing Arthur Godfrey's show on TV being broadcast from sunny Miami Beach, she decided to relocate to the Sunshine State. Mary found her true calling in Memorial Hospital in Hollywood, Florida where she worked as chief technician, supervisor, and manager of the Blood Bank Program for forty years. During that time, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Nova University. She was also a member of the American Association of University Women where she served as cultural and social chair. But "the career climb did come at a cost of being closeted all that time" because so much of her life focused on her profession rather than on her personal life. Mary valued giving back to her community. **When she retired in 1994, she finally found the comfort zone that she was looking for and where she could be herself and that was with SAGE.** She gave generously of her time and talents. She was chairperson for the **Friendly Visitor's Program**, started the **Co-Ed Drop-In** group, served as a facilitator for the **Bereavement Group**, was elected Vice President and finally nominated as the first woman **President of SAGE**. She was an inspired choice. She remained thoughtful, reflective and unfailingly courteous to all who came in contact with her.

Mary was always willing to lend a helping hand. She volunteered with **Habitat for Humanity** and the **Poverello Food Bank**. She was one of the Founding Members of **Women In Network** and worked tirelessly at establishing the **Memorial Program** at GLCC. She was a lifelong member of **Unitarian Universalist Church**. Mary also served in the **Army Reserves** for six years. She joined forces with the **American Veterans for Equal Rights** where she championed their cause and rallied their membership with humility and graciousness. **In 2005, Mary received Broward's "Heart Of The Community" Volunteer Of The Year** award in honor of her many years of serving others on behalf of the GLBT community.

Mary was indeed utterly unique. To those who knew her, no explanation is necessary. To those who didn't, no explanation is possible. **We thank you Mary for your gentle love, friendship and kindness.** You will be missed, admired and remembered with great affection. Mary is survived by **Eileen M. Lancella** -- her loving companion, friend and confidante. (Eileen will accept the *Spirit of SAGE Award* on Mary's behalf at our Annual Meeting on March 28th.)

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# SAGE WOMEN



## Nancy Drennen

If you didn't find your Valentine at the SAGE Lunch & Learn, don't give up! Remember, March brings daylight savings time, St. Patrick's Day, spring, Palm Sunday and Passover.

And, just in case you may have forgotten, SAGE's Food Drive will start on March 6th at Lunch & Learn, will continue on March 10th at the Men's Drop-In, and on March 11th with the Women's Lunch at the ARK.

PrideFest will happen on March 13th and 14th; the new location is in the newsletter. Hope to see all of you there.

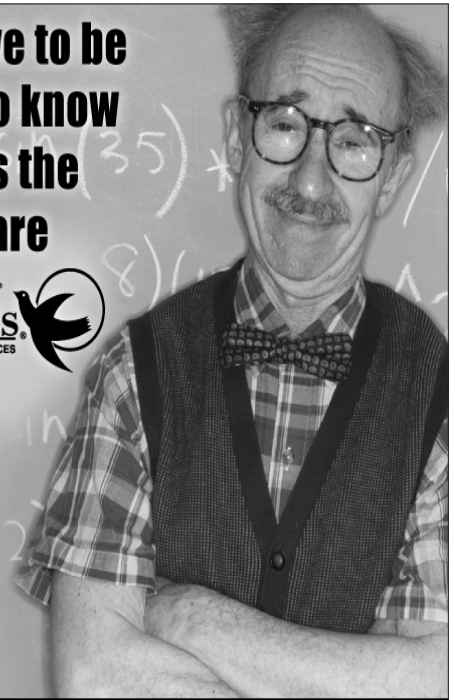
Be sure to come to SAGE's Annual Luncheon/Dance and Election on Sunday, March 28th. (See enclosed flyer.) Sharon Demarest will receive the Female Volunteer of the Year Award. Sharron is the new newsletter editor and sometimes event photographer. So, when you see her walking around with her camera, say "hello", and if you have any suggestions or comments -- make them known to her.

In the meantime, remember that the Women's Lunch will take place on Thursday, March 11th at the ARK. Please call 954.741.1540 so we can save a seat for you! \$16 for SAGE members and first time newcomers -- great menu, great group of women and a lot of information and laughs. *See you there!*

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## SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

## WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



**Ron Catena**

They come from around town, from around the country, and from around the world: men seeking good conversation, companionship and a fun time attending the **SAGE Men's Drop-In** which meets every **Wednesday** at the **GLCC/Pride Center** on

**Dixie Highway** from 1-3PM.

Under the direction of our award-winning facilitator, **Dr. Norm Peters, PhD.**, fun conversation is the order of the day. Movies, theater performances, local restaurants, and current events are all open for discussion.

At a recent monthly **Men's Singles Dinner**, hosted for **SAGE** at **Tropics** by everyone's pal (and Drop-In regular) **John Chandler**, scores of Drop-In regulars were enjoying good food, lots of laughs and fun conversation. Among those in attendance were **John Ritter**, **Charlie Scarcella**, **Allen Sandler**, **Antonio Bardelli** (visiting from Italy), **Richard Langhorne**, **Dr. Marty Horwitz, MD**, **Walter Ambrose**, **Jim Anderson**, **Donn Hutchins**, and the writer. (If I missed anyone, I apologize -- but I did have two diet sodas!)

I am really impressed by upcoming **SAGE** activities. Check your monthly Newsletter and Calendar. And don't miss out: Some of these activities sell out quickly. And are always fun.

On **March 28th**, my dear friend, and **Drop-In** facilitator, **Dr. Norm Peters, PhD.**, will receive the **SAGE Male Volunteer of the Year Award** at the **Annual Meeting & Luncheon**, to be held at the **Marriott North** on **Andrews Avenue**, from 2-5PM. I would like to see the room filled with Drop-In regulars. So mark your calendars. It's a lovely venue. Entertainment will be provided by acclaimed singer **Jennifer McClain**. Dancing, good food, and music will be the order of the day.

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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, March 22nd. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM. Followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. Please contact John Chandler @ 954.933.2963 or e-mail @ stonyman4u@aol.com to make reservation, and don't forget to wear your "RED SHIRT."

**ALERT! ALERT!** The March meeting is a joint meeting of the singles group with any couples interested in joining them for dinner and conversation. Mark your calendar so that you don't miss out on this very popular event. Couples please call or email John as noted above.

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## SAGE AT STONEWALL

### Wayne Draper

**THE NAKED CIVIL SERVANT** by Quentin Crisp. In 1931, gay liberation was not a movement -- it was simply unthinkable. But, in that year, Quentin Crisp made the courageous decision to "come out" as a homosexual. This exhibitionist was harassed, ridiculed and beaten. Nevertheless, he claimed his right to be himself -- whatever the consequences. *The Naked Civil Servant* is both a comic masterpiece and a unique testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

We will meet on March 13, 2010 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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## SOCIAL NOTES

Carl M. Galli



SAGE in March is where it's at! So much is happening, and I've already used up so much space with the front page article, that I'm sure my editor wants me to wrap this up. So...

**Saturday and Sunday, March 13th and 14th, PrideFest 2010** will be held this year at its new location in the **Jaco Pastorius Park**. As part of its commitment to the GLBT Community, SAGE will once again rent a booth -- this time outside. Oh Mercy! All these changes! The park is located at **Dixie Highway and 40th Court in Oakland Park**. Not changing: SAGE will not know its booth number until Friday afternoon (March 12th). So if you call the office then, we will leave it on the answering system. Or just come and roam. You'll find us.

**Wednesday, March 24th**, 15 lucky members will be going to a matinee performance of the Tony-Award-Winning Musical "**In the Heights**" at the **Broward Center**. SAGE tickets are sold out. But we encourage everyone to experience this wonderful musical sometime during its run..

**Sunday, March 28th**, we will be holding our **Annual Meeting** (for election of Board Members) and **Luncheon** -- with a change this year: We've added **Musical Entertainment by Jennifer McClain** (of "Alibi" fame) for your listening and dancing pleasure. This will be at the **Marriott North Andrews**, from **2-5PM** -- and they have promised that everything will go off as planned.

Also, the **morning of March 28th**, the **GLCC/Pride Center** will participate in a **10-kilometer fund raising walk-athon** through Fort Lauderdale to address the **AIDS crisis** in our community. You can participate in this, then go home and shower, and still have time to come to our Annual Meeting. Or, just give money. For more information, please see the GLCC website: [glccsf.org](http://glccsf.org).

*This is also Academy Awards Month. The Gay Super-bowl! Yay! But whatever you do...  
...Enjoy!*

### SAVE the DATES:

**April 11th Sun Springtime Luncheon @ "ART & DESIGN CAFÉ"** (Commercial Blvd.) - 12:30-3PM - \$25/\$30

**April 19th Mon Movie at GLCC: "FAR from HEAVEN"** -- 4PM -- Dinner follows

**May 17th Mon Movie at GLCC: "the BIG GAYMUSICAL"** -- 4PM -- Dinner follows

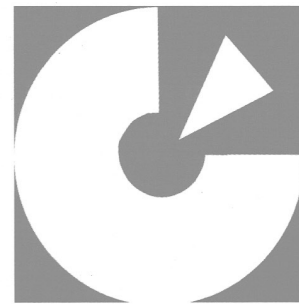
**May 20th Thurs Springtime Italian Dinner @ "TEDESCO'S"** (Commercial Blvd.) -- 6-9PM -- \$25/\$30

SAGE's adopted charity, the **Broward Pantry**, is holding their **2nd Annual "Dancing with the Stars of Broward"** on **Saturday, March 13th**, at **6PM** at the **Westin Hotel** on Ft.

**Lauderdale Beach**. For information, please contact them at 954.358.1481, or by website @ [www.thepantryofbroward.org](http://www.thepantryofbroward.org). Or you can text the word "FOOD" on your cellphone to 20222 and a \$5 donation will be made to the Pantry and added to your phone bill.

Speaking of the Broward Pantry, **this month is a FOOD DRIVE MONTH: March 6th at the Lunch & Learn; March 10th at the Men's Drop-In; and March 11th at the Women's Luncheon at the ARK**. Please bring your **non-expired canned and non-perishable food items**.

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## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

### Ken Goodman

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

The March meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the **New GLCC facility on Dixie Highway on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 4PM.** Call for directions if you need them @ 954.634.7219 or the GLCC's switchboard @ 954.463.9005. Check the bulletin board in the front lobby for our meeting location.

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. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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Philip L.	Flint	01/2010
Ann	Gowen	01/2010
Gary	Lagrange	01/2010
John L.	McIntosh	01/2010
Linda R.	Miller	01/2010
Dennis	Reed	01/2010
Barbara L.	Sahami	01/2010
Leonard H.	Smith	01/2010

### 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Elaine	Conrad	01/2005
Robin	Gross	01/2005
Jack	Myers	01/2005
G. Nelson	Rogers	01/2005

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## SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS MONTH

The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are this month as well as any other member whose birthday 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 954.634.7219 or e-mail us @ sagesofl@gmail.com.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Patrick	Letourneau	03/01
Diane	Chapman	03/02
George	Pena	03/02
Thomas A.	Fitzgerald	03/03
Stuart	Seader	03/05
James L.	O'Brien	03/06
Richard	Hess	03/07
Stephanie	Soriano	03/07
Albert C.	Kosow	03/11
Bob D.	Brummer	03/12
Ted	Emery	03/12
Greg	Hernandez	03/14
Bernard A.	Striegel Sr.	03/14
Philip A.	Collier	03/15
Robert	Moutrie	03/15
David	Millan	03/17
Eileen M.	Lancella	03/18
James	Barnhill	03/19
Lee M.	Eriqezzo	03/19
Carol	Milman	03/19
Martha	Present	03/21
Burr D.	Ogden	03/22
Nicholas J.	Chaparos	03/26
John W.	Francisco	03/28
Fred	Berger	03/29
Norman	Peters	03/29
Marty	Finn	03/30
Carl M.	Galli	03/30
Ken	Merrifield	03/30
Marge	Blanchard	03/31
Marc S.	Horowitz	03/31
Linda R.	Miller	03/31

### 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Betty J.	Hibbard	01/2000

## ***SAGE on the Border/Alternatives***

*Caroline Leto and Ann C. Smith*

What a unique opportunity! **In the midst of a straight social center, a program has been formed for GLBT seniors.** Last June, a small group of men and women met at the Volen Center in Boca Raton in response to an article in "The Palm Beach Post" that announced a group called **Alternatives** was forming at the center, specifically **to accommodate senior GLBT women and men in the surrounding area.**

**SAGE of South Florida** and the **Volen Center** have agreed to come together to offer this outreach to our community. We are now known as **SAGE on the Border/Alternatives.** Four of us (**Larry McNear and Bruce Todres; Caroline Leto and Ann Smith**) volunteered to get things up and running; and to date, our attendance is usually around 10. We are **Co-Ed** and discuss anything and everything...topics that have proven to be quite meaningful to each of us. **Our future agenda includes excursions, games and films, in addition to the discussions.** We meet each **Monday** that the Volen Center is open, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. (The Volen Center is closed on holidays.) The group usually goes to lunch afterwards.

We hope you will join us. Come and see what we are about. **Please call the Volen Center for more information @ 561.395.8920.**

**Center location: 1515 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33486. (The property is shared with Hospice by the Sea. The Center is at the rear of the property.)**

### **Directions:**

**From the North** - - Off I-95, take Palmetto Park Road; exit east. At second traffic light, make a U turn, take immediate right and enter the service road. Make an immediate left on the service road and follow the road to the rear of the property to the parking area at the Center.  
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SAGE of South Florida, Inc.  
Summary Financial Statements  
at December 31, 2009

### **Balance Sheet**

Current Assets:			
Cash and Cashj Equivalents		77,076	
Prepaid Expenses		9,184	
Total			86,260
Fixed Assets:			
Land		11,250	
TOTAL ASSETS			97,510
Current Liabilities:			
Prepaid Income		1,887	
Fund Balance		95,623	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance			97,510

### **Income and Expenses**

Income:			
Program Service Revenue	26,305		
Less: Program Costs	28,071	(1,766)	
Membership Dues		11,430	
Fund Raising and Raffles (net)		2,712	
Contributions		7,143	
Advertising		4,167	
Interest		2,241	
Oil Lease		1,506	
Miscellaneous		15	
Total			27,448
Expenses:			
Newsletter		8,922	
Office		4,153	
Telephone		2,599	
Postage		2,565	
Rent		7,825	
Insurance		3,095	
Sponsorships		1,500	
Other		1,532	
Total			32,191
Excess of Expenses Over Income			(4,743)

## ***BREAKING NEWS!!!***

*Karen Taylor*

**Director of Advocacy & Training, SAGE (USA)**

*Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is announcing that SAGE (USA) has been awarded a major federal grant to create the nation's only National Resource Center for LGBT Elders!* The three-year, \$900,000 grant will fund a Center to:

1. Provide training to mainstream aging providers on how to better serve LGBT older people;
2. Provide training to LGBT providers on how to better serve older people; and
3. Provide educational information and tools to LGBT older people.

This is huge news for SAGE, the LGBT aging field, and LGBT older adults across the country.

*(More in next month's issue.)*



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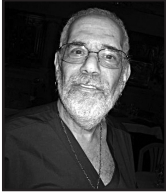
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# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



## Carl M. Galli & Ken Goodman

"The Bubble" ("Ha-Buah") is our **March 15th** selection. Filmed in Israel in 2006, it was **released in the U.S.A. the following year as an unrated 117 minute Director's Cut -- and this is what we will be screening.** Certainly thought-provoking on many levels (political, sexual, socio-economic), it presents scenes of sexuality and nudity, as well as some of intense violence -but nothing is gratuitous. In **Hebrew, Arabic and English** this is a movie where the many languages add to the layers of the story.



Director **Eytan Fox** and Co-Writer **Gal Uchovsky** burst the idyllic bubble of cosmopolitan Tel Aviv with this thought-provoking meditation on cultural relations concerning a brooding Israeli reserve soldier who enters into a passionate same-sex affair with an intense Palestinian man. Noam (**Ohad Knoller**) shares his posh Tel Aviv apartment with progressive-minded twenty-something Lulu (**Daniela Wircer**) and flamboyant café owner Yali (**Alon Friedman**). It is during checkpoint duty that Noam first meets the intense and handsome Palestinian Ashraf (**Yousef "Joe" Sweid**). Though their initial meeting is somewhat harried as Ashraf struggles to aid a woman who is forced to give birth at the roadside, a connection forms and Ashraf soon comes knocking on Noam's door. In the weeks that follow, the pair embark on an intense love affair, and the amiable Ashraf forms a fast bond with Lulu and Yali. But life in Tel Aviv couldn't be more different from life in nearby occupied Palestine, and as the reality of the violence that surrounds them slowly envelopes them, Noam and Ashraf find that their heated affair was doomed from the


moment they locked eyes. (Adapted from Jason Buchanan, "All Movie Guide").

"The Bubble" went on to win **10 International Film Awards**, including the **2007 Berlin International Film Festival** and the **2008 GLAAD Media Award for Best Film in Limited Release**. (It was also nominated for three other awards, including its home country's **Award of the Israeli Film Academy for Best Supporting Actor** for Yousef Sweid.)

In awarding it the **2007 Best Screenplay**, the **Durban International Film Festival** actually went out of its way to state: "Well-written, devoid of clichés, and with a strong political message, "The Bubble" shows us the madness of a world torn by strife and intolerance, and attempts to show us a way out of it. With its tight and tension-filled storyline, it also manages to balance the Israeli and the Palestinian sides of the story."

"The Bubble" is obviously an important film, and we are proud to screen it at **4PM, on Monday, March 15th** at the **GLCC/Pride Center**. (As always, dinner will follow.)

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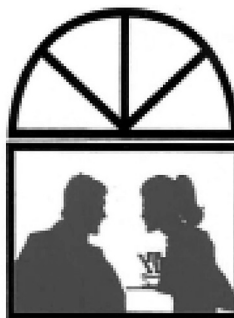
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Dr. David Goldberger, PhD., a Professor of Musicology at New York's Mannes College of Music(1955-1995) and a frequent contributor of program notes for concerts and recordings.

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## AIDS Walk Florida

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On Sunday, March 28, the GLCC/Pride Center will participate in a 10-kilometer fundraising walkathon through Ft. Lauderdale to address the HIV/AIDS crisis in our community. We'll be joined by thousands of others who understand that we need to take action now to halt the escalating spread of HIV/AIDS in South Florida.

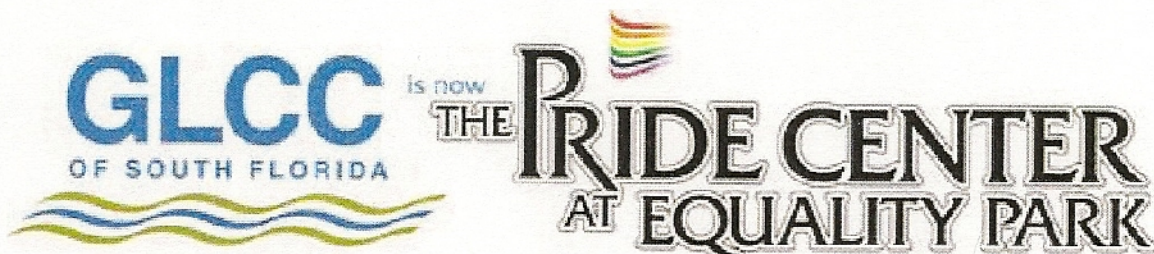
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# SAGE MARCH 2010 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SAGE On the Border @ Volen Center in Boca 11 AM - 1 PM	2	3 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC back bldg	4	5	6 <b>Board Meeting</b> 9:30AM SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for Res- ervation. <b>Food Drive</b>
7 Free <b>Piano Recital</b> pre- sented by SAGE Men's Drop-In @ GLCC/Pride Center 2 - 4 PM <b>OSCAR NIGHT</b>	8 SAGE On the Border @ Volen Center in Boca 11 AM - 1 PM	9 Election Day	10 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC back bldg <b>Food Drive</b> COMPUTER CLUB @ GLCC 4 PM Call Ken 954-969-1576	11 SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12 PM <b>Food Drive</b>	12	13 <b>BOOK BUNCH-</b> Discussion @ Stonewall Library (Sunrise Blvd)- 2PM <b>PrideFest 2010</b> 12 - 7 PM @ Jaco Pastorius Park
14 <b>PrideFest 2010</b> 12 - 7 PM @ Jaco Pastorius Park	15 SAGE Movie <b>"THE BUBBLE"</b> - 4 PM @ GLCC back bldg - dinner after TBD SAGE On the Border @ Volen Center in Boca 11 AM - 1 PM	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC back bldg	18	19	20
21	22 <b>MEN'S SINGLES DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - 6:30 PM - call John C @ (954) 933-2963 SAGE On the Border @ Volen Center in Boca 11 AM - 1 PM	23	24 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC back bldg <b>IN THE HEIGHTS</b> @ Broward Center 2 PM <b>Sold Out</b>	25	26	27
28 <b>SAGE Annual Meeting</b> @ Marriott North Royal Palm Room 2 PM - 5 PM Ms. Jennifer Mc- Clain will Perform	29 SAGE On the Border @ Volen Center in Boca 11 AM - 1 PM	30	31 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC back bldg	1	2	3 <b>Board Meeting</b> 9:30AM SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for Res- ervation.

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- April 19th Mon**      **Movie at GLCC: “FAR FROM HEAVEN” - 4 PM - Dinner follows\***
- May 17th Mon**      **Movie at GLCC: “the Big Gay MUSICAL” - 4PM -Dinner follows**
- May 20th Thurs**      **Springtime Dinner @ “TEDESCO’s” (Commercial Blvd.) -6-9PM -\$25/\$30**

***\* SAGE Movies at GLCC/Pride Center are Subject to Change Based on Availability of Films***