

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

- APRIL 2010 -

## *HHS Awards Major Grant to SAGE to Create First Ever National Resource Center for LGBT Elders*

*Carl M. Galli, President, SAGE of South Florida*

### *Following up on last month's breaking news:*

On February 10, 2010 **Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius** and the Administration on Aging (AoA) awarded SAGE (US) a three-year, \$900,000 grant to create the nation's only national resource center on LGBT aging. The National Technical Assistance Resource Center for LGBT Elders will assist communities across the country in their efforts to provide services and support for older LGBT people. The Resource Center will provide training to aging service providers and LGBT agencies nationwide, and will offer critically important educational tools to LGBT older people.

"The creation of a National Technical Assistance Resource Center for LGBT Elders is a monumental step forward for the LGBT community," said **Michael Adams, Executive Director of SAGE (US)**. "SAGE is extremely gratified to be given this opportunity to create and oversee the Resource Center in close cooperation with the Administration on Aging," continued Adams. "We are confident that working with AoA and our partners – who represent an extraordinary collaboration between the aging services network and the LGBT community – we will make a difference in the lives of every LGBT older person in every community in this country."

"Agencies that provide services to older individuals may be unfamiliar or uncomfortable with the needs of this underserved population," said Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. "The Resource Center will provide information, assistance and resources for both mainstream aging organizations and LGBT organizations and will provide assistance to LGBT individuals as they plan for future long-term care needs."

**Assistant Secretary for Aging Kathy Greenlee** explained: "AoA frequently turns to national organizations to support the Aging Network in their efforts to work with specific minority populations that are traditionally underserved. In the past, AoA has funded national organizations to provide technical assistance on providing supports and services to African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans and Native Americans. *With the full support of the*

*current Administration, we now recognize that LGBT older adults also represent a community with unique needs that must be addressed."*

**SAGE is the nation's oldest and largest organization serving LGBT older adults.** In creating the Resource Center, SAGE will forge a partnership with 10 organizations with expertise in a wide range of areas including mainstream aging, LGBT aging, culture change and competency and program evaluation. These organizations include **PHI** (a national training expert), the **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging** (n4a), the **National Council on Aging's National Institute of Senior Centers**, the **American Society on Aging**, the **Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity**, **Centerlink** (the national association of LGBT community centers), **GRIOT Circle**, **FORGE Transgender Aging Network**, **Third Sector New England/The LGBT Aging Project**, and **Openhouse**. The Resource Center will seek to engage, empower and support mainstream aging providers, LGBT providers and LGBT older adults to **ensure that LGBT elders have the necessary and culturally appropriate supports and services to successfully age in place.** Among other tools, SAGE plans to develop a comprehensive, web-based clearinghouse targeting all three audiences. The clearinghouse will include diverse resources, social networking tools, an "Ask the Experts" service, web-based trainings and other features.

*(Excerpted from various press releases.)*



**Senior Action in a Gay Environment**

## SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

2040 N. Dixie Highway, Bldg B, Suite 1  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

### Mailing Address:

SAGE of South Florida  
PO Box 70516  
Oakland Park, FL 33307

**All Copy Deadline:** 8th of the Month

**Message Line:** 954.634.7219

**Fax:** 954-764-6522

**Email to Editor:** sagesofl@gmail.com

**Website:** www.sagewebsite.org

### BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	Carl M. Galli
<b>Vice President</b>	Ken Goodman
<b>Secretary</b>	Ann Smith
<b>Treasurer</b>	Hank Brooks

### BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ron Catena, John Chandler, Nancy Drennen, John G. Harris, Jean Johnson, Sal Orlando, Betty Ann Priscak

### COMMITTEE COORDINATORS

Advertising	John G. Harris
Archivist	Hank Brooks
Education	Jean Johnson
Lunch and Learn	Sal Orlando
Membership	Ann Smith
Men's Drop-In	Ron Catena (C) Bill Woodward (F) Norm Peters (F)
Men's Singles	John Chandler
Newsletter Editor	Sharron Demarest
Associate Editor	Inez Pasher
Office	Ken Goodman
Public Affairs	Ron Catena
SAGE Women	Nancy Drennen
Social Activities	Carl M. Galli
Webmaster	Richard Bunyan
Funding (Advisory)	Hank Brooks (C) Nancy Drennen Jean Johnson Ann Smith Robert Rebernisek

*Appearance of an advertisement in this newsletter does not constitute endorsement by SAGE of South Florida, Inc. of the service being offered. We thank our advertisers for helping us to pay for printing this newsletter.*

#### 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.

## Highlights

### SAGE Cover Story

### HHS Awards Major Grant to SAGE to Create First-Ever National Resource Center for LGBT Elders

Pertinent Information	1
SAGE Mission Statement	1
SAGE Classifieds	2
Saturday Luncheon	2
Message from the Board	2
SAGE Members in Need	2
Sharing SAGE with Others	2
Wednesday Men's Drop-In	3
SAGE Men's Singles Group	3
SAGE at Stonewall Library	3
SAGE Women	4
Smart Ride was a Success	5
SAGE Social Notes	6
SAGE Cruisers	6
SAGE Computer Club	6
Welcome New Members	7
5 Year Anniversary	7
10 Year Anniversary	7
SAGE Birthdays	7
SAGE Friendly Support	7
SAGE in Pictures	8 & 10
See You at the Movies	10

## 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, April 3, 2010

### **HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER**

800 S.W. 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
Members with reservations: \$12.00  
All others: \$17.00

**Doors Open at 12:00PM**

**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.**

**For reservations, please call the  
SAGE office @ 954.634.7219**

### **MENU**

**Salad**

**Rigatoni**

**(with fresh tomato sauce)**

**Bass fillet**

**(Piccata style)**

**(Chicken available)**

**Cauliflower**

**Creme Brulee**

**The Honored Speaker will be:  
Joseph Schwartz, AARP  
Conversation Best Medicine/  
Meds Made Easy**

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

**IF YOU RESERVE A PLACE AT THE 'LUNCH & LEARN' AND YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE TO SAGE FOR PAYMENT. WE MUST GIVE THE CATERER AS EXACT A COUNT AS POSSIBLE BASED ON YOUR RESERVATION. THE CATERER MUST BE PAID WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOW UP. WE TRUST YOU TO UNDERSTAND AND DO THE RIGHT THING!**

## **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.

## **SAGE Classifieds**

### **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.

Do you have friends or family who own a business? Ask them to place an ad in THE SAGE.

## 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, April 26th. 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 a reservation, and don't forget to wear your RED Shirt!

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

## SAGE AT STONEWALL

**Wayne Draper**

**A SINGLE MAN** by Christopher Isherwood. When *A Single Man* was originally published, it shocked many by its frank, sympathetic, and moving portrayal of a gay man in midlife. George, the protagonist, is adjusting to life on his own after the sudden death of his partner, and determines to persist in the routines of his daily life; the course of *A Single Man* spans 24 hours in an ordinary day.

We will meet on April 10, 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**

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

## WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



**Ron Catena**

The Men's Drop-In continues to grow in attendance with new guys joining the group all the time. At a recent meeting, a visitor from Israel attended and he was amazed at the diversity of our group. He is part of a group of Israelis hoping to start a SAGE chapter in Tel Aviv. He commented that the topics of conversation were very timely, with interesting comments and opinions from the members. All under the direction of our dear moderator, **Dr. Norm Peters**.

A very special thanks to Drop-In regulars **Dr. Deric Bownds** and **Dr. David Goldberger** for the brilliant recital they gave at the GLCC recently. Joining David and Deric was **Mark Staebler**, a cellist with the San Francisco Ballet and Oakland Symphony Orchestra. This very well attended afternoon of music was thoroughly enjoyable. Very special thanks to the artists who spent many hours in rehearsal. Bravo gentlemen!

Thanks to all who attended the SAGE Annual Meeting at the Marriott North. Our own Dr. Norm Peters was the recipient of the SAGE Male Volunteer of the Year Award for all he has done as the facilitator of our group. A fun event with music by singer Jennifer McClain. Thanks to the Social Committee for all their hard work in putting together so many fun events that are always so well attended.

**The Men's Drop-In Group meets every Wednesday from 1-3PM at the GLCC/Pride Center (2040 N. Dixie Highway). Good conversation, laughter and friendship are the order of the day. Stop by!**

PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING



**Comfort Keepers**

*Comforting Solutions for In-Home Care®*

**David R. Mahoney**  
Owner/President

(954) 825-0155

901 South Federal Highway  
Suite 100

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Fax: (954) 825-0156

davidmahoney@comfortkeepers.com

[www.comfortkeepers.com](http://www.comfortkeepers.com)

You've Got A Friend, Inc. dba Comfort Keepers #280

FL AHCA #230645

PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING

## COME TO US ...

for

### ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

- ✓ PHYSICAL THERAPY
- ✓ ACUPUNCTURE
- ✓ CHIROPRACTIC CARE
- ✓ MASSAGE THERAPY
- ✓ BIOFEEDBACK

### MEDICARE/MOST INSURANCES

### ADVANCED MEDICAL ASSOCIATES & REHAB

7000 OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUNRISE, FL 33313

(954) 572-1099

### HOME PHYSICAL THERAPY AVAILABLE



Church of the Holy

## SPIRITSONG

Igniting the world for Christ...one life at a time!®

### God Accepts You Just as You Are

Sunday Morning Service 10:00am

Wednesday Evening Service 8:00pm

2040B N. Dixie Hwy., Suite 3 • Wilton Manors 33305

(954) 418-8372, [www.cohss.com](http://www.cohss.com) or [info@cohss.com](mailto:info@cohss.com)

# SAGE WOMEN



## Nancy Drennen

I was wondering if "Mother Nature" has become forgetful; isn't this supposed to be Spring Time in South Florida? Maybe she just forgot to read the SAGE Newsletter like some of us.

The one thing we don't want to forget is to meet at the ARK on Thursday April 8th at 12 noon. Remember it is located on Steriling Rd. in Davie. We have a lot of great laughs, meet and greet new and old friends "Say good-by for now" to Snow Birds and to "World Traveler."

Why not use your time up north, in the south and distant lands, thinking about and making plans to join us on our Fourth Annual Cruise leaving Fort Lauderdale on November 28 aboard Celebrity's Solstice. Be sure to get all the information in the SAGE Newsletter.

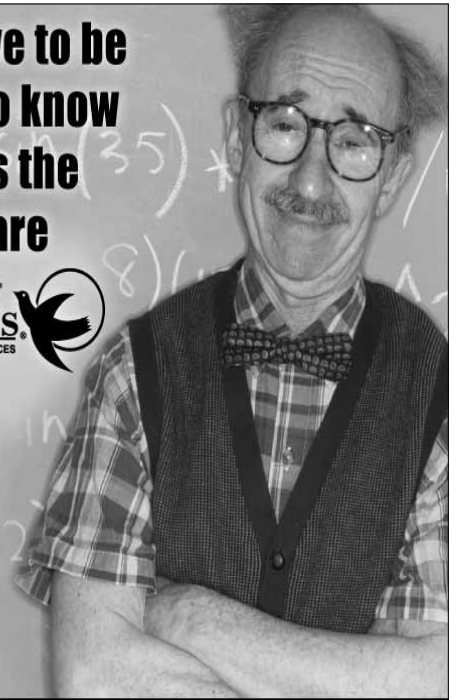
Speaking of great events; if we are lucky... THE THREE DOCTORS will become an annual event. It was the finest and best experience, truly the price was right..FREE. An afternoon of music was attended by over 100, including 6 women. Everybody agreed on the splendor and style of the music.

Be sure to call Jean, Jackie or Carol for lunch information in May as I will be out of town.

**You don't have to be an Einstein to know who provides the best home care**



- Up to 24 Hour Care
- Assistance in Hygiene
- Meal Preparation
- Light Housekeeping
- Errands / Shopping
- Respite Care for Families
- In-Home Fall Prevention
- Select Your Caregiver.



Nursing facilities aren't the only option for care. Visiting Angels in-home care allows your adult patients to continue living in their home while receiving experienced, quality assistance with the activities of daily living.

**954-462-1233**

[visitingangels1@bellsouth.net](mailto:visitingangels1@bellsouth.net)

Lic. #: 30211267

## SAGE NEEDS YOU!

**Please Join or Renew Today.**

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

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

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE INTEREST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE: RENEWAL      NEW MEMBER**

Please enclose a check in the amount of \$35.00 made payable to SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA

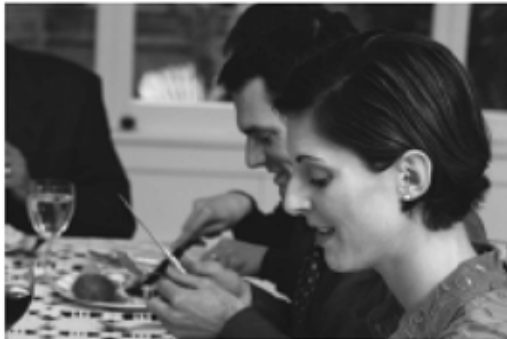
**Mail To:** SAGE of South Florida, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

# So many "Italian style" restaurants...



## But only one "authentic" Primavera!

Lake Como, near Milan, is famous for fine Italian cuisine. It's where chef/owner Giacomo perfected his culinary talent. No wonder his menu at Primavera features selections you would only find in Italy, with the freshest ingredients and classic flair. All served with professional attention. Vero Italiano—true Italian! Join us at Primavera, and you'll taste it.

Dinner 7 Nights 5:00-10:00 PM  
Reservations suggested  
Private room available  
For 10 to 150 guests  
Lunch or dinner



830 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale  
954.564.6363 • www.trueitalian.com

PAID ADVERTISING - PAID AD-

Tired of the same old thing...  
try

**DINER 24**



Open 24 hours Friday & Saturday  
Open till late Sunday thru Thursday

Breakfast Burgers & Sandwiches  
starting at \$2.99 from \$3.89

**NOW OPEN**

301 West Oakland Park Blvd  
(1/2 mile east of I 95 on north side next to McDonald's)  
954-765-6349

1941882

## Smart Ride 6 was a Success

Ken Goodman

SAGE participated in Smart Ride this January. We sponsored Pit Stop 5 and helped man the pit stop. Pit Stop 5 is the last rest area on the first day of the ride. When the bikers arrive at our pit stop they only have 7 miles to go to complete day one's 100 mile ride. As you can imagine, the riders are very happy to know that they are almost finished for the day. The pit stop offers rest room facilities, refreshments (snacks and energy drinks), a medical area with massages, and a bicycle repair area. When the bikers arrive we help to raise their spirits and attend to their needs.



The first day of Smart Ride 6 on January 8th turned out to be a nice but chilly day. This worked well for the staff and riders. However, the second day (January 9th) turned out to be a very cold, windy and rainy day. The Pit Stop 5 crew on the second day helps set up the holding area in Key West where the biker's arrive. Usually, we gather in a park, parade through Key West and end at White Street pier where the Aids Memorial is housed. Because of the weather, this was not possible. The Smart Ride leaders and the city of Key West were able to arrange using the middle school across from the park, which was to have been the holding area. We held our closing ceremonies in the school cafeteria.

Even with all the weather problems Smart Ride 6 was a huge success. And all who participated were rewarded. The Smart Ride was able to raise and distribute over \$400,000 to 5 local AIDs charities including Broward House. The next Smart Ride is scheduled for November 19th and 20th 2010. SAGE, once again, will be sponsoring Pit Stop 5.

# SOCIAL NOTES

## Carl M. Galli



Kudos to **Ron Catena** and the **Men's Drop-In Group** for the wonderful piano recital (with cello) this past month. Opened up to the community-at-large, this mini-concert attracted over 120 music-lovers to hear "the Three Doctors"! **Drs. David Goldberger** and **Deric Bownds** played four-hand on the GLCC's beautiful piano, while their guest, **Dr. Mark Staebler**, performed on cello. This was an enchanting Sunday afternoon of music. *Bravo to all!*

This month, on **Sunday, April 11th**, **SAGE** is holding a very special luncheon at a very unique venue: "**ART & DESIGN CAFÉ**" (2724 E. Commercial Blvd.) is an Art Gallery and Installation Space which doubles as a high-end Café. Walls and ceilings are covered with fabulous works of art that are for exhibit and sale. Even the floors are artfully rendered. Everywhere there is the look and feel of a SoHo gallery with a distinct South Florida vibe. **Ginger**

**Coopersmith** has created a special menu just for SAGE members. Please join us for this unique experience.

**Next month**, we will be going to **Tedesco's Italian Restaurant** for a divino Italian dinner with wine. *(Please see the flyer in this issue.)*

Also next month, SAGE will be hosting **Ruthie Berman** and **Connie Kurtz** as we present the HBO documentary film "*Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House*" the story of their longtime relationship and their fight for equality. These two pioneers of LGBT rights will be in attendance to discuss the film and to take questions from the audience. Mark your calendars now. We all can learn from them. And we are opening this up to the entire Community. So feel free to invite your friends.

*This will be my last formal "Social Notes" column. A new Social Committee will be taking up the challenges of bringing you new and interesting activities and events every month. I hope you have enjoyed what you've been offered so far. And, I know you will continue to...*

*...Enjoy!*

### SAVE the DATES:

**May 17th Monday Movie at GLCC: "Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House" -- SAGE Special Screening with Ruthie and Connie in attendance for Q&A -- 4PM -- Free for all**

**May 22nd Saturday -- SAGE co-sponsoring with Lavender Events a Health Fair @ GLCC --10AM-2PM --Free to all**

**May 20th -Thursday -- Springtime Dinner @ "TEDESCO's" (Commercial Blvd.) -- 6-9PM -- see flyer**

### SAGE CRUISERS:

*Please get your reservations into the SAGE office by May 13th. We will keep you abreast of any changes or developments in this column.*

The itinerary for our November Pied Piper Cruise is as follows:

#### 7 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Celebrity Solstice

Day	Location	Arrival	Departure
Sunday, November 28th	Leave: Ft. Lauderdale		4:00 PM
Monday, November 29th	Fun Day At Sea		
Tuesday, November 30th	San Juan, Puerto Rico	2:00 PM	10:00 PM
Wednesday, December 1st	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Isl.	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday, December 2nd	Phillipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Friday, December 3rd	Fun Day At Sea		
Saturday, December 4th	Fun Day At Sea		
Sunday, December 5th	Return: Ft. Lauderdale	7:00 AM	

**Note:** *Cruise itinerary is subject to change. Please verify ports and times with the cruise line directly.*

## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

The April meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the **GLCC facility on Dixie Highway on Wednesday, April 14, 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 various topics concerning the personal computer, including the Web, email, setting up your computer, personalizing the computer, Office software, multimedia software, use of Smart Phones, operating system utilities and maintenance software, etc. 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

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Charles	Bishop	02/2010
Dominic	De Santis	02/2010
Clay	Drexler	02/2010
Ben T.	Etheridge	02/2010
Jim	Hill	02/2010

## 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Jim	Anderson	02/2005
Adelaide	Herbert	02/2005
Emma L.	Hinman	02/2005
Sharon	Knowles	02/2005
Susan	Mack	02/2005
Dale	Parkinson	02/2005
Peggy	Watson	02/2005

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Richard	Schwarz	02/2000

## 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 @ 954.935.5799 .

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

## 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
Debbie	Balas	04/02
Ronald	Seidle	04/02
Ted	Singer	04/02
Bruce T.	Williams	04/02
James V.	Ficke	04/06
Virg	Lescinski	04/07
Martin	Horowitz	04/08
Jean	Johnson	04/09
Sharon	McLean	04/10
John	Oliva	04/11
Charles R.	Buchanan Jr.	04/12
Thomas	Motz	04/12
Gibson Bell	Smith	04/15
John	Chandler	04/16
Harvey	Nathanson	04/16
Jack	Hoppen	04/17
Thomas	Lindros	04/17
Robert	Stastny	04/19
Kaz	Takahashi	04/20
Michael	Keller	04/21
Elaine C.	Murphy	04/21
Judy	Rogers	04/23
Fred A.	Vega	04/28
John	Harris	04/30
Ugo	Marini	04/30

PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING - PAID ADVERTISING

**LUNCH DAILY 11am-3pm with Salad Bar & Soup Station**

**Celebrating 15 Years!**

**ENTERTAINMENT 7 NIGHTS A WEEK!**

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** only \$16<sup>95</sup> • **MONDAY 10 Choices** for \$11<sup>95</sup>

**TUESDAYS 2-for-1 Entrees** • **WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME** \$10<sup>95</sup>

**THIRSTY THURSDAY** with Tony & Gloria 2-for-1 Open to Close at the Bars Only  
Dinner Special—Buy Any Entree—Get Soup or House Salad On Us!

**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** Late Night on the Drive

**HAPPY HOUR 2-for-1 All Brands SUNDAY-FRIDAY 11am-9pm, SATURDAY 11am-8pm**

**TROPICS SIDE CAR**

We take Tropics Chips 11am-close



**Tropics**  
Proudly serving South Florida's Gay & Lesbian Community since 1994

**COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS**  
3 Time Winner  
Restaurant of the Year

**2000 WILTON DRIVE (N.E. 4TH Avenue)**  
**WILTON MANORS, FL 33305**  
**PH: 954-537-6000 • FAX: 954-563-4269**  
**www.tropicsftl.com**  
**Dinner Reservations Suggested**

Oh, the Places We've Been and the Friends We Have Made!!!



more pics page 10



**BANKERS**  
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

*We specialize in seniors*

**Gary Kempler**  
**(954) 328-5418**

Medicare Specialist offering:

Low Cost Medicare Supplements

Part D Prescription Drug Plans

No Cost Medicare Advantage Plans

Long Term and Home Health Care at very affordable rates

Life Insurance

Disability Insurance

**Ask me about our 15% discount for Domestic Partners**



My preferred provider for Homecare services for my clients is....



 **CaringPeople**

**Home Healthcare Agency**

Care Customized to the Individual  
Registered Nurses to oversee all aspects of care

Highly trained Home Health Aides

24 hour a day, 7 day a week availability

We accept all Long Term Care Insurance

*For further information call:*

954-861-6500 ask for Holly

[www.caringpeopleinc.com](http://www.caringpeopleinc.com)

FL lic # 299992133 & 299991734

**Paid Advertisement**

# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

## Carl M. Galli & Ken Goodman



Dennis Quaid has appeared in at least 68 movies and 64 television shows since 1975. Starting out as the gorgeous boy next door, he has matured into the ruggedly handsome leading man with the quick smile we know today. But how many Oscars has he been nominated for? None! Not even for our **April 19<sup>th</sup> film** “*Far from Heaven*”, which did go on to be nominated for 4 other Oscars (with another 73 wins and 35 nominations from major international film societies). Quaid plays a closeted gay man touchingly and refreshingly without the usual stereotypical actions and tone that others have assayed before and since. This mainstream 2002 film, directed

and written by **Todd Haynes** (with an Oscar nomination for his screenplay), also stars **Julianne Moore** (Oscar-nominated, here), **Dennis Haysbert** and **Patricia Clarkson**.

With the tagline: What imprisons desires of the heart? “*Far from*

*Heaven*” is an important film, shedding light on not just closeted homosexuality, but racial and societal prejudices as well.

From IMDb.com: “While certainly this film is about race and sexual preference...its observations are actually much more universal. What it is about -- and so many of the movies it references are also about -- is **how social structures work hard to prevent you from stepping outside your little world**...Many people just don't like it when you seek something from the outside and will be manipulative to keep it so...And the film does this within the conventions of the genre it is putting itself in. In many ways, it merely uses the tawdry, clichéd imagery of Hollywood soapers in such a way that, if you are not familiar, they may appear to be clichés here. But they are very intentional. And in this way, everything is controlled about the film -- reactions, colors, everything. No wonder the characters need to break out of their worlds.”

To create this “look” Oscar-nominated cinematographer **Edward Lachman** used the same types of incandescent lighting equipment, lighting techniques, and lens filters when shooting this film as would have been used on a 1950's era melodrama.

*It screens at 4PM, Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at the GLCC/Pride Center. Dinner will follow.*

## Oh, the Places We've Been and the Friends We Have Made!!! pt. 2



# ART & DESIGN CAFÉ

Your Destination for an Art,  
Design & Bistro Experience

*Scrumptious Salads  
Delicious Soups  
Gourmet Dinners  
Fine Wines & Beers*

**Ginger Coopersmith  
Vincent Byrnes**

**2724 E. Commercial Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308**

**(954) 491-1007 P**

**artanddesigncafe@yahoo.com**



## ANDREWS DINER

*"A Family Restaurant"*

Hosts: Angelo, Gerri & Marla

2980 N. Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954.568.8555



- COCKTAILS • CATERING •
- BANQUET FACILITIES •
- BAKERY ON PREMISES •

1218 E. OAKLAND PARK BLVD. FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334  
954.565.7177

WWW.PETERPANDINER.COM

## JOIN THE DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS TODAY

### Support The Party That Supports You



Membership is only \$30, \$50 for a couple and  
\$25 for seniors. We meet every 2nd.  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm at the GLCC, 1717 N.  
Andrews Ave. in Fort Lauderdale.

To join, visit our website at [www.dolphindems.org](http://www.dolphindems.org), call  
866-478-8262 for more info, come to our next meeting to  
learn more, or tear off and return this form:

**Please send me a membership brochure:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please clip and return to:**

Dolphin Democrats, PO Box 7437, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33338



## FRED HUNTER'S

SINCE 1890  
FUNERAL SERVICE • CREMATION • CEMETERIES

718 S. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, FORT LAUDERDALE

6301 TAFT STREET, HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

2401 S. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, DAVIE, FLORIDA

MARK VAN REES, MANAGING DIRECTOR

RON KELLEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED  
FUNERAL HOMES IN FORT LAUDERDALE,  
HOLLYWOOD, DAVIE/COOPER CITY,  
AND  
HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY

HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

954-527-1550

WWW.FREDHUNTERS.COM

SAGE, Ginger and Vincent welcome you to a Unique Luncheon Experience at

# ART and DESIGN CAFÉ

2724 East Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Tel: (954) 491-1007

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Time: 12:30PM**

**the menu includes:**

**Breads & Dipping Oils**

**Side Salad**

**Linguini with choice of Chicken Breast or Tilapia**

**Dessert**

**Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks**

**PRICING: \$25 @ Members or \$30 @ Non-Members**

Includes Meal, Non-Alcoholic Beverage (Coffee/Iced Tea/Soda), Tax and Tip

***CASH BAR AVAILABLE for BEER @ \$5 or WINE @ \$7.50 -not included in above***

**Reservations close no later than Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. NO REFUNDS**  
***If you show up at the door without a reservation there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge!***

-----  
**SAGE goes to the ART & DESIGN CAFÉ for Luncheon**

\_\_\_ MEMBERS @ \$25 & \_\_\_ NON-MEMBERS @ \$30 My Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail with Payment to: SAGE, P.O. Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307  
Tel: (954) 634-7219 **A SAGE-Sponsored Activity**



## **SAGE of South Florida**

*proudly presents a Special Film for Mothers' Day Month*

### **Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House**

*directed by Deborah Dickson*

**Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2010**                      **6PM\***

*with the participation of the*

**GLCC/Pride Center**

**2040 N. Dixie Highway, Wilton Manors, FL 33305**

Winner of 8 major international film awards, including the L.A. Outfest, Philadelphia and Provincetown Gay and Lesbian Film Festivals' Audience Awards -as well as the Seattle International Film Festival's "Golden Space Needle" for Best Documentary Feature. This is a not-to-be-missed salute to our Elders -and their lives and activism on behalf of us all!

*They're Jewish, they're grandmothers, and they're lesbians.*

They're Ruthie Berman and Connie Kurtz -and they will be appearing to present their film and for Q&A afterwards.

**FREE to ALL as a Community Service from SAGE**

*Light Refreshments will be served compliments of the GLCC/Pride Center  
Projection Equipment courtesy of the PALS Project*

*\*NOTE: Special Time and Place for this Screening Only:  
6-8PM -Main Hall of the GLCC/Pride Center at Equality Park*



**RISING ACTION**  
Theatre Company, Inc.

840 E. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
33334  
954.561.2225  
Tix: 1.800.595.4849

**RISING ACTION THEATRE COMPANY** presents  
*a Mini-Fund Raiser for SAGE\* the highly anticipated Drama*

*The Sum of Us*  
Written by David Stevens



*A love story between a Father and his Gay Son*

A hit Off-Broadway and later a film starring Russell Crowe, this play by gifted Australian writer David Stevens explores the volatile relationship between an aging widower and his gay son. After meeting in a local pub, Jeff and a young gardener, Greg, hit it off and begin to date. When he meets Jeff's stubborn, opinionated Dad, Greg begins to back off. Meanwhile Dad too has a new flame: a woman he met through a dating service. Put off by Jeff's homosexuality, Joyce too pulls away.

**Pricing: \$30\***  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: Show is at 7PM**  
**\*a portion of proceeds will benefit SAGE**

**840 E. OAKLAND PARK BLVD., OAKLAND PARK FL 33334**

**Reservations close *NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>***

**Limited Seating! Due to Guarantees to the Theatre there can be NO REFUNDS**

*Rising Action Theatre "the Sum of Us" mini-Fund Raiser for SAGE*  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 My Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail with Payment to: **SAGE, P.O. Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307**  
**PHONE: (954) 634-7219** **A SAGE-Sponsored Activity**

# SAGE'S Springtime Italian Feast

Thursday, May 20, 2010

6 - 9PM

at **Tedesco's** Italian Restaurant

2460 E. Commercial Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

(954) 493-9233

6-7PM: Mixer

7-8PM: Dinner Service

## First Course

Choice of home made minestrone soup or house salad  
Garlic bread

## Entree (choice of one)

- ⇒ Snapper Francaise -egg dipped, lightly fried. Served with lemon, garlic and white wine sauce\*
  - ⇒ Grilled Salmon\*
  - ⇒ Meat Lasagna -home made
  - ⇒ Cavatelli -with broccoli, garlic and oil
  - ⇒ Chicken Sinatra -topped with prosciutto, roasted peppers, spinach, mozzarella and marinara sauce\*
- (\*all non-pasta entrees served with a side of potato & vegetables or pasta)

8:30PM: Dessert service -Spumoni or fresh fruit

Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Iced-Tea or Soda

Plus a Complimentary Carafe of wine for every 4 People

**PRICING: \$23 @ Members or \$28 @ Non-Members**

**Reservations close no later than Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> NO REFUNDS**

*If you show up without a reservation there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge!*

-----  
SAGE goes to Tedesco's for Italian DINNER

\_\_\_ MEMBERS @ \$23 & \_\_\_ NON-MEMBERS @ \$28 My Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Write-in Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with Payment to SAGE at: P.O. BOX 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307  
Questions? Call SAGE: (954) 634-7219                      A SAGE-Sponsored Activity

# SAGE APRIL 2010 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 2PM - 5PM <b>SAGE Annual Meeting</b> @ Marriott North Royal Palm Room Ms. Jennifer McClain will Perform	29 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed/ Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	30	31 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ GLCC back bldg	1	2	3 9:30AM <b>Board Meeting</b> SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for Reservation.
4 Easter Sunday	5 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed/ Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	6	7 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ GLCC back bldg	8 <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> at ARK 12 PM	9	10 2PM <b>BOOK BUNCH</b> - Discussion @ Stonewall Library (Sunrise Blvd)
11 12:30 - 3 PM <b>Springtime Luncheon</b> @ Art & Design Cafe (Commercial Blvd)	12 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed/ Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	13	14 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ GLCC back bldg 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ GLCC Call Ken 954-969-1576	15	16	17
18	19 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed/ Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie " <b>FAR FROM HEAVEN</b> " @ GLCC back bldg - dinner	20	21 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ GLCC back bldg	22	23	24
25 7 PM <b>THE SUM OF US</b> @ Rising Action Theater (mini-fund raiser)	26 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed/ Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 6:30 PM <b>MEN'S SINGLES DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - call John C @ (954) 933-2963	27	28 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ GLCC back bldg	29	30	

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

- March 26th Fri** SAGE and SALT **Health Fair** @ Hollywood Beach Culture and Community Center - 10-1 -Free to all
- May 17th Mon** SAGE **SPECIAL SCREENING:** Movie at GLCC: **“Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House”** -with Ruthie and Connie in attendance for Q&A -6PM -Free for Everyone - Thanks to GLCC for providing Main Hall and Refreshments; PALS Project for projection equipment.
- May 20th Thurs** **Springtime Dinner @ “TEDESCO’s” (Commercial Blvd.) -6-9PM -\$25/\$30**
- May 22nd Sat** SAGE co-sponsoring Lavender Events **Health Fair** @GLCC -10-2 -Free to all
- June 16th Wed** SAGE goes to **“Sage CAFÉ”** (Fed. H'wy in Ft. Lauderdale) for 3-Course French Dinner w/non-alcoholic beverages -\$24/\$29 -6-9PM
- June 21st Mon** Movie at GLCC : **“the Big Gay Musical”** -4PM -Dinner follows

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