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Ensuring the Well-Being of our Seniors

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Within South Florida's mainstream senior community, our LGBT elders have been largely invisible until very recently, even though we make up a significant and growing share of the over 65 population. According to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, presently there are estimated to be about three million LGBT seniors nationwide. Our region, long a magnet for retirees, is home to a large percentage of them.

The LGBT community faces difficult issues as we age.

The support system that our straight counterparts enjoy isn't always there. We are less likely to have adult children to care for us. We

may have been ostracized by family members, leaving us to contend with our own care. Federal programs designed to assist elderly Americans can be ineffective or even irrelevant for LGBT elders. Without the help of domestic partner laws, gay couples face more red tape in securing benefits for their partners. Several studies document widespread homophobia among those entrusted with the care of our seniors. LGBT elders may also feel that they must re-enter the closet in order to obtain or maintain housing and many stay in the closet rather than voicing concerns and needs -- and even remain silent when experiencing abuse at the hands of other patients or staff. For these reasons, identifying safe and secure housing for our LGBT seniors has become an imperative.

In an effort to address these vital concerns, LGBT retirement communities have been popping up in a handful of places around the country. Providing luxurious to more moderate accommodations, these



residences cater to the unique needs of our community. Unfortunately, some housing projects for gay seniors have been stalled because of the economic crisis.

Paul Hyman, Executive Director of The Pride Center feels "that it is no more important task than for us to provide guidance to our LGBT seniors in accessing non discriminatory senior care services." To address this issue, The Pride Center has spearheaded the Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Project that will be publishing a

South Florida resource guide for LGBT seniors in September. This initiative will culminate in a major Senior Health Expo scheduled for October 23rd at The Center. Underwritten by various elder-care community sponsors, this event will prove to be an important step towards ensuring that getting older does not mean the end of the rainbow.

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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).

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MENU

Salad

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also Chicken Breast (Milanese)

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(mixed vegetables)

Panna Cotta

(Eggless Vanilla Custard)

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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.

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 .

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WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



Ron Catena

Under the direction of **Dr. Norman Peters** the **Men's Drop In Group** meets every **Wednesday** from **1PM to 3PM** at **The Pride Center** on Dixie Highway. Come by and check out our very new comfortable meeting space.

A recent visitor to one of our meetings commented that he thought the Group was very interesting and unique, and a very important social activity to men of our age. Not only is the conversation lively, it includes a variety of topics with a large dose of humor. It's actually a drama free zone, a place to socialize, see old friends, and meet new ones. Stop by. You will always receive a warm welcome.

Well what adjectives do I use to describe **Dr. David Goldberger's Piano Recital**, brilliant, awesome, wonderful? In celebration of his 85th birthday, David gave the community at large an afternoon performance at The Pride Center. At the conclusion of the performance, David received a standing ovation from his very appreciative audience. **Carl M. Galli, SAGE President**, presented David with a bouquet of summer flowers. The recital was followed by a lovely birthday dinner at **Zuckerello's Restaurant**. A special thanks to **Ron Seidle** who assisted the writer in coordinating both events.

It was nice to enjoy the company of **Antonio Bardelli**, who comes from Florence, Italy from time to time to participate in SAGE activities and to visit his special pal, **Allen Sandler**. Antonio hosted a lovely dinner party during his recent visit.

The weather certainly didn't cooperate during the past Independence Day holiday. Rain, rain and more rain. Hosting a cook out required lots of scrambling, but in the end it all worked out fabulously!!

Always check your SAGE newsletter for upcoming SAGE activities. Socialize, stay busy, and you'll stay healthy.

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 to 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, August 30th. 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!

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SAGE AT STONEWALL

Wayne Draper



A Trace of Smoke by Rebecca Cantrell. Set in 1931 Berlin, Cantrell's scrupulously researched debut tells a somber dirge for Weimar Germany in its last days. In the Hall of the Unnamed Dead, Hannah

Vogel, a 32-year-old crime reporter for the *Berliner Tageblatt*, recognizes a photograph of a naked corpse on a riverbank as that of her beloved brother, Ernst, an unabashedly gay transvestite cabaret singer. In her search for Ernst's killer, Hannah uncovers his sexual connections reach from newly recruited young Nazis to the highest levels of the Nazi party.

We will meet on August 14th, 2010 at 2PM at the Stonewall Library, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale.

Note: If the title sounds familiar, it is because the Stonewall book discussion group did this title two months ago.

Any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Wayne Draper — 954.484.8335

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SAGE WOMEN



Nancy Drennen

It's great to go away, but even greater to come back home. It seems like I have been playing "catch up," and a lot of new events are being planned that sound like a lot of fun. Sure hope the women will get in on the action, although it does seem like more of us are starting to come out for the movies and other events.

As usual, the lunch at the ARK is always fun. We continue to get new members, and the dining room is always buzzing with plans.

Before you know it, the snowbirds will return and we will, once again, have a "full house."

Look!!! It's already August -- time for lunch -- the August luncheon will be on the 12th @ noon. Be sure to mark the date and don't forget all the other fun things to do in August.

See you there! To make reservations for the ARK, call me @ 954.741.1540.

Breaking News

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

SAGE of South Florida is now a member of the Pride Center's Senior Advisory Council, with **Nancy Drennen** and the writer representing SAGE to the Center and vice versa. We thank **Linda Jayne** and **Paul Hyman** for inviting us to participate in a collaborative and cooperative way. To start things off, you will find a flyer in this issue advertising a wonderful **fitness program** held at the Pride Center -- and endorsed by Broward County, the Center and our SAGE. Our **Board of Directors has also voted to sponsor two Coffee and Conversation Tuesdays at the Pride Center in the upcoming months.** Look for a full column on this community involvement in next month's issue.

Thank You

Jean Johnson and the Priscak family would like to thank all the members of SAGE who, through their moral support and great kindness, helped make their time of grief easier. Your thoughtfulness helped us to come through this difficult time more easily. Thank you again, and God Bless!

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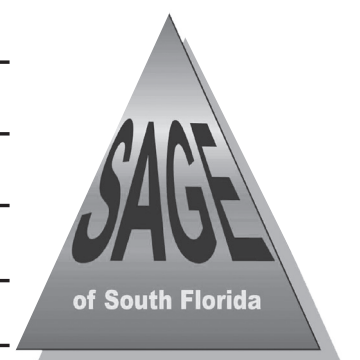
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with John Gearthry and Carl M. Galli

Our August 16th movie is the 2000 independent hit *Big Eden*. Directed and written by **Thomas Bezucha**, it stars **Arye Gross** as Henry Hart and **Eric Schweig** as Pike Dexter, with a supporting cast which includes **Louise Fletcher** and **George Coe**.



Big Eden is a town tucked away in the timberland of northwestern Montana, where cowboys lounge on the porch of the general store to pass time away. It is also the childhood home of Henry Hart, a successful but lonely New York artist, who returns after years away to care for his ailing grandfather.

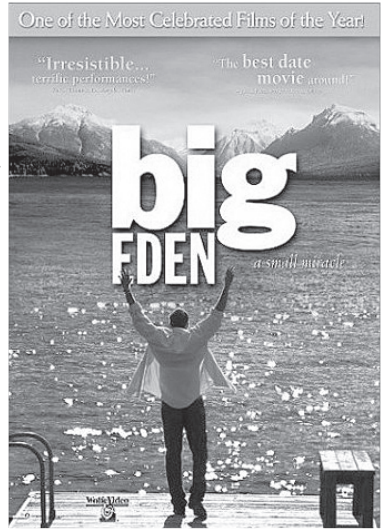
Back home, Henry confronts his unrequited passion for his high school "best friend" and his feelings about being Gay in a small town. Warmed by the openness and affection of old friends, in time Henry finds new possibilities for friendship and romance.

From IMDb.com: "*Big Eden* is a breath of fresh air! I would like to shake director Thomas Bezucha's hand and thank him for the kind of film I have been waiting for...a film in which gay men were represented in all shapes and sizes, where they actually were OVER the age of 30,

and where they were just regular guys! No drag queens, no fey lispy men snapping their fingers saying "you go, girl," no circuit boys and their designer drugs, no latest club hit from Cher, no stereotypes played for laughs.... *Big Eden* is the one film that has broken through that barrier and gosh darn it, SOMEONE had to do this!"

With nine wins out of 10 nominations, including jury and audience prizes from the **Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**, **Outfest**, and **GLAAD Media Awards**, this is a not-to-be-missed film.

Join us for the fun of this whole adventure -and the unusual ending on **Monday, August 16th at 4PM**, in the **Pride Center's second floor A/V room**. *Big Eden* is rated PG13 and runs 118 minutes. Dinner will follow.



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SOCIAL NOTES



Sal Orlando

The “dog days of summer” have arrived. Can't wait until this long hot summer is over and some cooler weather comes in.

On **July 15th**, we had a lovely dinner at **Christina Wan's**. What terrific service, and the food a step up from dining experiences that I've had at any other Chinese restaurants. **Christina**, the **Proprietor**, was friendly, accommodating and very professional. I will definitely go there again on my own.

This month SAGE goes “south of the border” on **Sunday, August 15th**, to the very colorful Mexican Restaurant, **Maracas**, located just south of Oakland Park Blvd, on Federal Hwy., on the west side of the street. I've had the pleasure of dining there a couple of times with friends and we all came away happy. Also Maracas is offering our SAGE group **2-for-1 drinks from 6 to 7:30PM** and we're getting a private room--what more can we ask? Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. If you haven't already done so, send in your checks) to the SAGE office (**\$22.00 members/\$27.00 non-members**).

Also this month we had both the honor and pleasure of joining **Dr. David Goldberger** in celebrating his **85th birthday** by attending a free concert given by him at **The Pride Center** on **July 25th** from 3 to 5PM, sponsored by the **SAGE Men's Drop-In Group**, and open to the public. It was a well-attended event and Dr. Goldberger was superb as usual. Then we went and enjoyed a wonderful meal at **Zukerello's** in his honor. (Sorry I missed it due to my visiting the In-Laws in Ohio with Joe. But I heard nothing but “raves.”)

Next month, SAGE is returning to **Tropical Acres** on

Sunday, September 26th (flyer in this issue) to celebrate our **16th Anniversary**. **Francie**, the **Manager**, promises to give her full attention to all the details involved in making sure that our event turns out to be the best we ever had at Tropical Acres.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

Ciao for now...

Save the Dates:

Sunday, September 26th -SAGE's 16th Anniversary Celebration at Tropical Acres -- with James Perkowski entertaining, Tuesday, October 26th -- Co-Ed luncheon at The Ark.

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman



The August meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the GLCC facility on Dixie Highway in Building A, in the AV Room 206, on Wednesday, August 11th, 2010 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them @ 954.634.7219, or the GLCC's switchboard @ 954.463.9005.

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The meeting is in two parts. Part one is a discussion of a specific topic of interest to the group. Part two is to resolve any issues and answer questions you may have.

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Rickey	St. Clair	06/10
Pati	Windowmaker	06/10

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.

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Research Study Seeks Gay Prostate Cancer Survivors

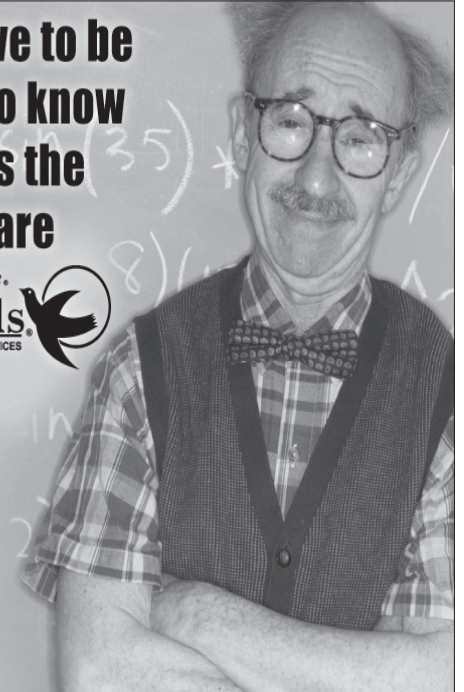
The Boston University School of Public Health is seeking English-speaking gay men over 50 who were treated for prostate cancer more than 12 months ago to participate in a study of gay men's health experiences and outcomes. The survey should take between 45-60 minutes and all who complete the survey will receive \$20. More information about the study can be found @ www.gayprostatecancersurvey.com.

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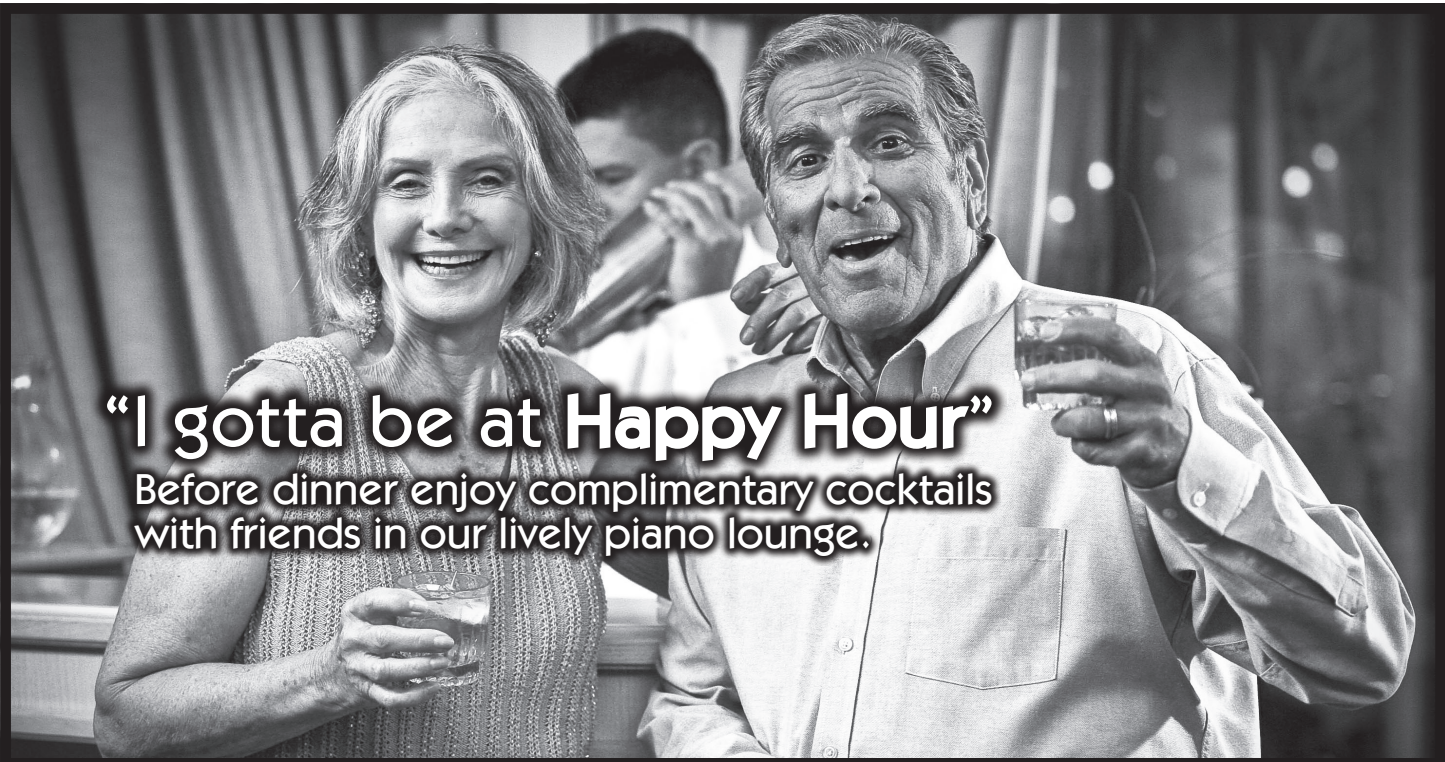


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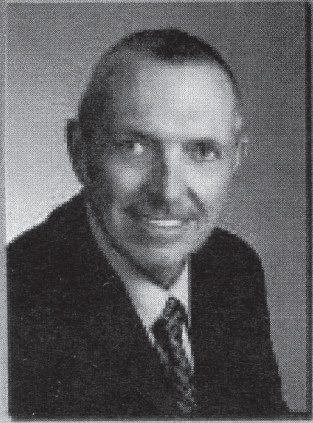
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Our Sages: A New Feature

Sharron Demarest

Everyone has a story...and *The SAGE* would like to present as many of them as we can.

The backbone of **SAGE of South Florida** is its members. And we are sure each and every one of you has a story...whether it be an interesting hobby, a fabulous past life, or the new profession you took up after you "retired."

Our new series, *Our Sages*, will run at different times during the year, spotlighting

the people you think merit a "shout out." If you know someone with an interesting story that you would like to nominate as a SAGE Sage, let us know.

Call the office @ 954.634.7219, or better yet, drop us an email @ sagesoff@gmail.com with the person's name, email address or phone number, and tell us in a couple of sentences why you think your friend is a Sage.

Joanie Brown and Barb Varga Model Railroaders

Sharron Demarest

Tom Hanks, Bruce Springsteen, Gene Hackman, Joanie and Barb. You might not think so, but they all have something in common: model railroading.

It all started innocently enough. Once upon a time, Joanie and Barb met a couple, who knew a guy, who knew some people who belonged to a Christmas display club called the Gardner Railroad Society. (As you might know, most Christmas displays are built around model railroads.) While attending pot-luck dinners and hanging out with the model railroaders, Joanie and Barb became hooked. They bought their first railroad car 12 years ago.

Now they have enough track and cars to fill their liv-



ing room with a massive two-tiered layout. They collect G-Gauge railroad cars. (The railroads you see running around the ceilings of certain restaurants are G's.) The G's, which are made in Germany, are strong enough to withstand both indoor and outdoor weather conditions which is why you see them in many outdoor Christmas displays.

Joanie's favorite set is a circus train, complete with flat

cars carrying tents, stock cars for animals and passenger cars for circus personnel, and unlike the little N-scale trains, you can actually see the details. Barb's favorite is a Coca-Cola train that includes a musical car that plays "I Want to Teach the World to Sing." Over the years, their collection has grown to include various commemorative cars and steam locomotives.

Together for 27 years, the couple has two grandchildren, five dogs, six cats and a museum's worth of railroad memorabilia. Since their retirement from the Post Office six months ago, they have decided to take up model railroading seriously again, and soon the layout will be up and running.

SAGE Cruisers

Carl M. Galli

Pied Piper has instructed us that they have removed the first deposit deadline. However, **there have been slight increases in fares since we first announced the Cruise back in March. You will find a new flyer in this issue, with samples of the new fares. (If you have already booked under the lower fares you will not be charged the higher.) That's why it is so important to get your reservations in ASAP. Your fares are not guaranteed until Pied Piper has confirmed them with you.** Please, if you are thinking of cruising with SAGE (having dinner together with us, having your SAGE picture taken as a group, etc.) **get your reservations in NOW.** If you are not sure, please e-mail Carl at sagecruise@yahoo.com or call the **SAGE office at 954.634.7219** and request a Cruise Packet.

Also, a **full-color Celebrity Brochure is now available in the SAGE Office** for you to view cabins, decks, etc. **You will need to call the Office at the above number to reserve a date and time to look over the Brochure. Since we have only the one copy, it may not be removed from the Office.**

Finally, we are thinking of **chartering a bus to take us to and from Fort Lauderdale's port.** However, **we need to give the bus company an idea as to how many passengers to expect.** It will probably cost about \$30 per person, inclusive of tips, fees, etc. (Not yet sure where it will leave from: probably the Pride Center or Palm Aire area.) If you have already booked your Cabin and would like to take a chartered bus, please e-mail Carl at sagecruise@yahoo.com or call the office. (Emailing is preferred.) If you have other ways to get to and from the Port that is fine. We do not need to know those details. Thank you.

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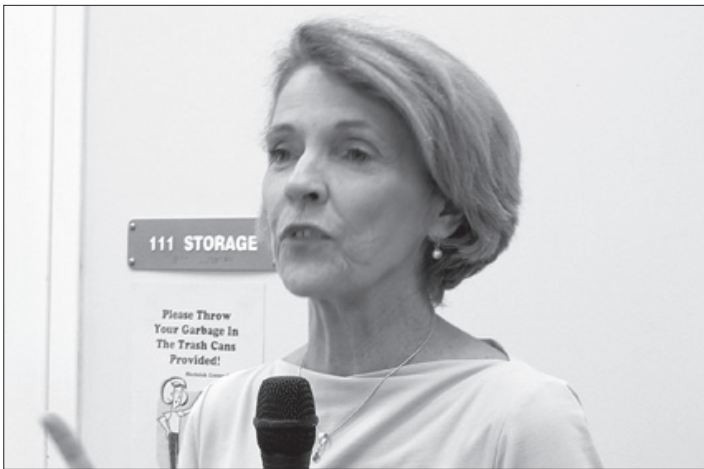
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Sunday	September 26, 2010	6 - 9PM
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6 - 7PM: Mixer

7PM: Dinner Service

Entertainment for your Listening and Dancing Pleasure by James Perkowski

Traditional Caesar Salad - shredded cheese, croutons & Caesar dressing

Entrée -choice of one:

Prime Rib

Artichoke-Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Norwegian Salmon Fillet

all served with Green Beans and Baked Idaho Potato -with sour cream & butter

Dessert service at 8:30PM

NY Style Cheese Cake (fruit cups available upon request)

Included Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Iced-Tea

Sodas are part of the Cash Bar -which is not included in price

Pricing: \$30 @ Members or \$35 @ Non-Members
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Reservations close no later than Wednesday, September 22nd 2010 -NO REFUNDS

<i>If you show up without a reservation there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge! If table is available.</i>

SAGE ANNIVERSARY at TROPICAL ACRES
____ MEMBERS @ \$30 & ____ NON-MEMBERS @ \$35 My Phone Number: _____
NAME: _____ Write-in Entrée Choice: _____
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SAGE Goes South of the Border to



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COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING!

Sunday, August 15, 2010

6 - 9PM

*Happy Hour CASH BAR with extended time for SAGE: 2 for 1 drinks from 6 to 7:30 PM**

6-7 PM: Mixer

7 to 8 PM Dinner Service

Appetizer/Salad (choice of one):

Ensalada De Casa – Mixed greens, shredded jicama, carrots and cherry tomatoes with a choice of dressings.

Sopa De Frijoles Negro- A hearty black bean soup.

Crema De Elotas- A creamy corn chowder with grilled corn.

Entrée (choice of one):

Combination platter - The combination platter included one taco, one enchilada, one burrito, beans and rice.

Choices are Mexi beef, Mexi Chicken or Vegetarian. Please note the rice and beans are not strictly vegetarian.

Fiesta Tostada Salad- A crisp tortilla shell filled with salad greens topped with Mexi beef or Chicken, black beans, cherry tomatoes, guacamole, sour cream, and shredded cheese with a red wine vinaigrette.

Chimi Platter- Crispy Fried Chimichanga stuffed with Mexi beef or Chicken, black beans and cheese. Topped with salsa roja and sour cream.

Baja Fish Tacos- The best fish tacos ever! Three crispy or soft tacos filled with choice of Fried Flounder or Grilled Blackened Tuna topped with a baja citrus and avocado slaw.

Quesadillas – A 12" flour tortilla grilled with Mexican cheeses, sour cream, pico de gallo and your choice of filling. (choices are Mexi Beef, Mexi Chicken or Three Cheeses)

Dessert (choice of one) served at 8:30PM:

Mexican Flan- Traditional caramel custard flan.

Sopapillas- Crispy fried tortilla strips shaken with cinnamon sugar and topped with vanilla ice cream, prickly pear syrup and whipped cream.

Fruit cup- A tasty mix of seasonal fruit.

Beverage Choices: Lemonade, Iced-Tea, Fountain Soda (*Alcoholic Drinks NOT included in price)

Pricing: \$22 @ Members or \$27 @ Non-Members

(3-course meal inclusive of specified beverages, any tax and gratuity. * CASH BAR NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE)

Reservations close no later than Wednesday, August 11th 2010 *NO REFUNDS*

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SAGE goes to Maracas for Mexican DINNER

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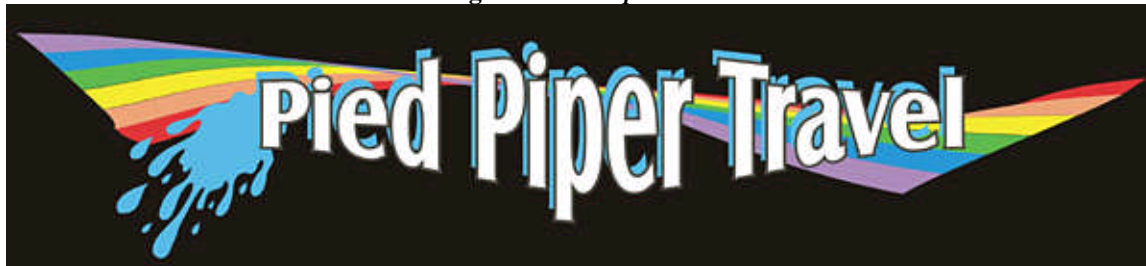
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- Your ***final payment is due by September 13th***. ***Cabin Assignments are being made now!***
- **(NO REFUNDS 60 DAYS or LESS PRIOR TO SAILING. Otherwise, Refunds for Cancellations will be based on the Schedule Shown on the Pied Piper/Celebrity Reservation Form.)**

AMENITIES:

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REGISTRATION:

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- Be sure to give ***Name(s)*** and/or ***Date(s)-of-Birth*** exactly as they ***appear in your Passport(s)***.
- ◆ If you feel you have any "Special Needs" make sure you state this when you ***first make your reservation***. Celebrity is solely responsible for approving your request.
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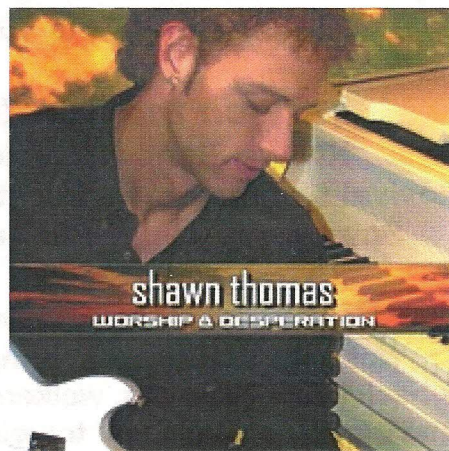
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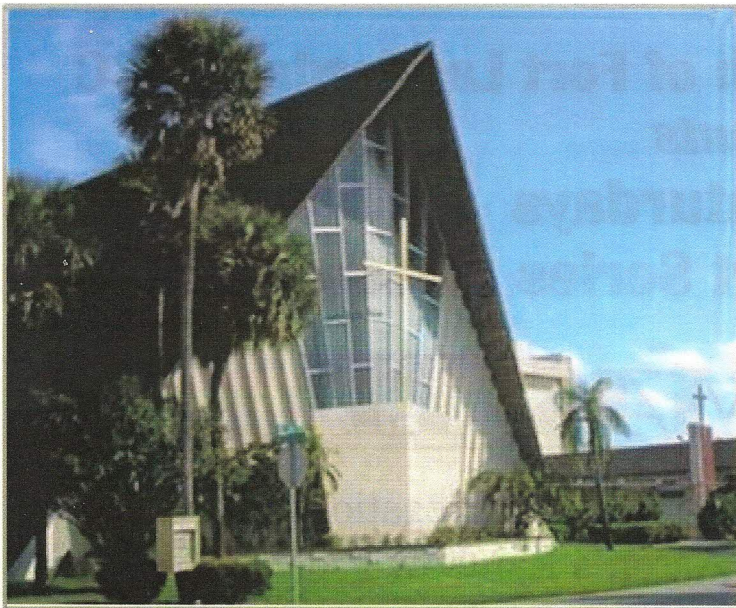


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God is still speaking,

SAGE AUGUST 2010 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11PM - 2 PM Forest Trace Brunch for GLBT Community Call Caren to RSVP 954-572-1800 X21	2 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	3	4 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	5	6	7 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. LUNCH & LEARN 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for Reservation.
8	9 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	10	11 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center Call Ken 954-969-1576	12 12 PM SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK	13	14 2PM BOOK BUNCH - Discussion @ Stonewall Library (Sunrise Blvd)
15 6 - 9 PM Dinner at Marcas Mexican Bar and Grill (Fed. Highway)	16 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Big Eden" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	17	18 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	19	20	21
22	23 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 6:30 PM MEN's SINGLES DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	24 Election Day	25 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	26	27	28
29	30 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	31				

SAVE the DATES:

September 20th Mon Movie at GLCC: "**Little Ashes**" - 4PM -Dinner follows

September 26th Sun SAGE's 16th Anniversary Dinner at **Tropical Acres** with James Perkowski entertaining
– 6 – 9 PM

October 18th Sun Movie at GLCC: "**Red Garters**" - 4PM -Dinner follows

October 16th Mon Co-Ed luncheon at The Ark – 12 – 2 PM

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