

THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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Moving Forward...

Carl Galli, President, SAGE of South Florida

With our 16th Anniversary drawing near, I wanted to share some of my thoughts regarding where I think our SAGE is going. When I first joined SAGE, it was known as a **Senior GLBT Group that threw fabulous parties**. But not much else. True, there was the occasional foray into socially-relevant activities (supporting Smart Ride and other local charities), but mostly we were known as throwing parties for ourselves. And there was nothing wrong with that. Any psychologist will tell you that **as we age we become more in need of social interaction than our juniors**. But, as a chanteuse once asked “Is that all there is?” **I am proud to preside over an organization that in its own way has answered “No” to Ms. Lee. Wherein our Seniors have become Elders who can set examples for others in the Community at Large.**



Sure, we can still party with the best of them, and our **Social Committee** (chaired by **Sal Orlando**) is second to none. One look at our upcoming “**Fall Soiree at the Torch Club**” will prove that. (Indeed, if imitation is the most sincere form of flattery, then we are highly flattered when other groups around town just happen to come up with the same venues and themes we have used before.) But **SAGE is inherently different**: We are one of the few GLBT groups **where men and women not only socialize together, but come together to advocate for the welfare of all.**

Not too long ago, our SAGE was taken to task in a local gay newspaper for its commitment to advocacy. To which we chose not to respond. Why dignify such an asinine comment. **We are proud of our commitment to our members and to the larger community** (both GLBT and otherwise) of which we are a part.

This year alone, the **SAGE Men’s Drop-In Group** (under the Chairmanship of **Ron Catena**) has **sponsored two hugely successful piano recitals at the Pride Center** — drawing hundreds of guests and filling a need for good music within the general community, not just SAGE members. The **Women of SAGE** (chaired by **Nancy Drennen**) have **donated thousands of dollars worth of canned and packaged food** to the Broward Pantry — and in so doing, have spread their goodwill far and wide.

We invited leaders of the Lesbian and Gay Communities to our screening of “**Ruthie and Connie — Every Room in the House**” with the magnetic duo of Ruth Berman and Connie Kurtz in attendance imparting the wisdom of over 35 years of advocacy to all. And over 80 attended.

This year we **continue our financial commitment to Smart Ride (with Ken Goodman and John G. Harris staffing Pit Stop Number 5)** — which last

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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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MONTHLY "LUNCH & LEARN"

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MENU

- Salad
- Bow-Tie Pasta in Cream Sauce**
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Discussing Current Events

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 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.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



Ron Catena

It's truly wonderful to see so many guys attending the **Men's Drop-In** despite the fact that so many members are out of town for the summer months.

Congratulations to Drop-In regular, **Sonny Miller**. Sonny was presented with a **Certificate of Appreciation** for his volunteer work with SAGE. **Carl M. Galli**, SAGE president, made the presentation at a recent Drop-In meeting. Sonny takes charge of setting up the meeting room every Wednesday, and did a fabulous job of setting up the room for the recent piano recital given by our dear **Dr. David Goldberger**. Thanks to Sonny and all who assist him.

Richard Schwarz, a Drop-In regular and very active volunteer in our community, recently raised a significant amount of money from members of the group. The money will be donated to the **Pride Center's** campaign to pay off the mortgage by 2015. Dick was able to recruit about 20 members to pledge \$100 a year for the next five years to reach that goal. The Pride Center is a lovely facility and provides a great meeting place for many SAGE activities – thanks to all who donated.

It was good to see so many Drop-In members at the **Sunday Brunch** hosted by **Forest Trace**.

John Ritter's Italian classes are on summer recess and will resume in the fall.

Dr. Domenic Bisignano was spotted at the recent piano recital. Domenic runs the very popular Opera Group.

Hey! Who was that hunk enjoying dinner at a local restaurant with one of the Drop-In regulars? I waved hello from my table but only got a smile and a wink from our Drop-In guy. I was hoping for an introduction but all I got was that look of "let's keep this quiet" so I will – no names.

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, September 27th. 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.

Dr. Norm Peters, our facilitator, always keeps the conversation moving -- now, now guys, a little exaggeration is good for the story. But Pinocchios beware: the nose knows. And the truth will set you free. Norm's special talent for dealing with people makes the Drop-In the successful program that it is.

Having said all that, I urge you to come by and join us. We meet every **Wednesday at the Pride Center on Dixie Highway from 1-3PM.**

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman



The September meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway Building A in the AV Room 206 on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954.634.7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954.463.9005.

Come and learn how to use your computer more efficiently or to see what you have been missing. We discuss various topics concerning the personal computer, including the Web, E-Mail, setting up your computer, personalizing the computer, Office software, multimedia software, use of Smart Phones, operating system utilities and maintenance software, security, etc.. Recently we have talked about e-mail, surfing the web, web browsers, password management, and backing up your important data. We discuss the windows operating systems (XP, Vista and Windows 7) and the Apple OS/X operating systems.

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

The cost of mailing the SAGE newsletter is getting more and more expensive, especially with the content and postal rates increasing. Did you know that you can receive the SAGE newsletter using your internet connection? By doing this you can help cut costs by about \$2.00 an issue. You can get more information on receiving the newsletter electronically at the Computer Club meeting. To get the newsletter electronically, call the SAGE office at 954.634.7219 or email us at sagesoft@gmail.com. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

SAGE AT STONEWALL

Wayne Draper



What We Remembered by **Michael Thomas Ford**

The body of Sheriff Daniel McCloud, who went missing 7 years ago, is discovered buried in a box.

As the investigation unfolds, the family must come to terms with the murder of their father, while McCloud's son, James, becomes the prime suspect. A dark web of deception that chokes the family threatens to be unearthed.

We will meet on September 11th, 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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SAGE WOMEN



Nancy Drennen

By now I am sure that everyone in SAGE, especially the “old timers” have learned of the passing of Jan Kronholm on July 11th. Jan was a SAGE Board Member and made the arrangements for the women’s lunch which was known as “Shirley’s Girls.” She also worked on and was one of the Calendar Girls in the first edition of the Shirley’s Girls calendar. She was featured as a Halloween witch (her birthday).

Jan was very active in women’s affairs and really pushed us to be very involved with our community -- if we listen closely, she will still be telling us what and how to do things.

Get some rest Jan so you and Betty can show the newcomers how it’s done.

Guess what!!! South Florida is cooler than NYC and points north, but we can look forward to the nice cool AC and the wonderful food at the ARK — this month it will be on the third Thursday, September 16th, at noon because of Rosh Hashanah. Please call 954.741.1540 so we can keep a record of attendance. The ARK is located

on Stirling Road in Davie. Call 954.584.3075 for directions. We are truly lucky to have a great place like the ARK for our monthly meetings, the staff treats us like royalty and they really enjoy being included in our projects and listening to Pat’s poems.

Stay cool and look at the “Autumn Leaves” colors. Yes, that’s right, only 26 days until Thanksgiving.

At the last concert given by Dr. David Goldberger, the women were well-represented. There were at least 24 women that really enjoyed the music and most of them were new faces. Of course, the music was unbelievably GREAT. See You in September.



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In Memoriam
Ms. Janice Kronholm



Our dear friend and former SAGE Board Member, Ms. Janice (Snooky) Kronholm, died Sunday, July 11th after a long illness. She was laid to rest on July 19th at Palisdao Cemetery in Windsor, CT.

In 2004, Jan left Connecticut for south Florida where she became a member of SAGE for over six years, and served as a Board Member for much of that time. She excelled at fundraising for the organization and was the guiding force behind the semi-nude calendar, "Shirley's Girls."

She is remembered as a fireless worker, ready to volunteer for anything and had a reputation as a perfectionist. If it was worth doing, it was worth doing right.

Jan will be missed by her SAGE family, her 12-step families, her Connecticut family and her much-loved pets.

The SAGE Board mourns Jan's passing, but will always delight in recalling that she created our oft-quoted slogan: "Don't DUCK your age - join SAGE!"

Rest in peace, Jan, we will miss you.

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli



Our September 20th movie is last year's brooding drama, "*Little Ashes*." Starring **Robert Pattinson** (Vampire Edward of "*Twilight*" fame) as Salvador Dali, it tells of his friendship with gay Spanish playwright/poet **Federico Garcia Lorca** (brilliantly played by **Javier Beltran**) and budding film director **Luis Bunuel** (**Matthew McNulty**). While not the definitive biopic some had hoped for, "*Little Ashes*" is noteworthy as a film of wit and passion for adults. Directed by **Paul Morrison**, from a screenplay by

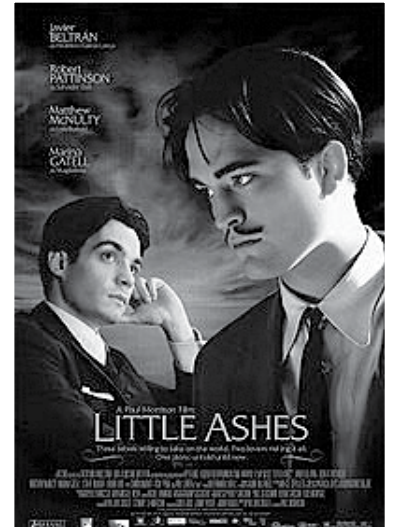
Philippa Goslett, it weaves together the lives of three of Spain's seminal artists. Set against the turmoil and political upheaval of the Spanish revolution, the three friends are often at odds. (The foppish Dali even flees for a while — confused by his (bi)sexuality!) But bound together by a mysterious feminist writer, **Magdalena** (**Marina Gatell**), the three are poised for their ascent into legend.

From **IMDb.com**: "...I was prepared to not like it, having read some of the critics' negative reviews. But it was **surprisingly good, very interesting and very moving. I don't know how historically accurate it is, but I felt like I learned something** from watching it.

All the actors were wonderful, and Rob did a great job of portraying Dali and all his eccentricities..."

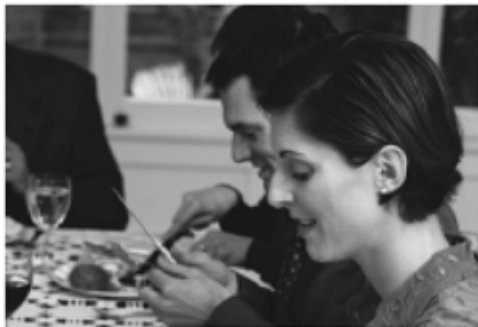
Winner of the **2010 GLADD Media Award for Outstanding Film** (in limited release), "*Little Ashes*" screens at **4PM**, in our new home in **Room 206 of the Pride Center**.

Although filmed in Spain (primarily Barcelona and Cataluna) **dialogue is in English**. The movie is rated "R" for sexual content, language and a brief disturbing image. With a running-time of only 112 minutes, it leaves plenty of time for us to go to dinner afterward — and perhaps discuss "art and politics and love."



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SOCIAL NOTES



Sal Orlando

I can't believe this long sticky summer is finally almost over. Let's hope that we breeze through it as we did the past few years.

Last month, On **August 15th**, we had a great turn-out at **Maracas** even though it was in mid-August. The food was fresh and delicious, the atmosphere very colorful and fun, the staff attentive to our every need. Special thanks go to the Owner, **Ed**, who personally made sure that we were satisfied and had a wonderful time.

On **September 26th**, we go back to **Tropical Acres** for **SAGE's 16th Anniversary**. **Francie**, the **event coordinator**, promises to make this an affair to remember. We will be entertained by none other than **James Perkowski**, soloist with the **Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus**. He will be the perfect emcee for our very special event. Don't miss out! If you haven't already done so, send in your checks (**\$30.00 members/\$35.00 non members**.)

Next month on Saturday, October 16th at 7:30PM 'til ????, SAGE celebrates it's **First Fall Soiree** at the **Torch Club**, a new and exciting cabaret located one block from the Pride Center, on the west side of Dixie Highway. We will have a lavish hot and cold buffet together with two

distinct top-notch Broadway Show Tune Performances throughout the evening. **And dancing!** (**\$25.00 members/non members**.) Get your reservations in early.

On **Tuesday, October 26th**, at **noon**, SAGE goes for a **co-ed lunch** at the **Ark**, located at 6255 Stirling Road in **Davie**. What an exciting fall we have planned.

*Looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.
Ciao for now...*

Save the Dates:

Sunday, November 21st--Swingin' Evening at the Broward Center--Live music, entertainment, buffet dinner, and dancing with an 18 piece orchestra .

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Kate	Ott	07/10
Gloria	Stein	07/10
Larry	Tinsley	07/10

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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Jerry	Zygmunt	09/02
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Carol	Youngblood	09/11
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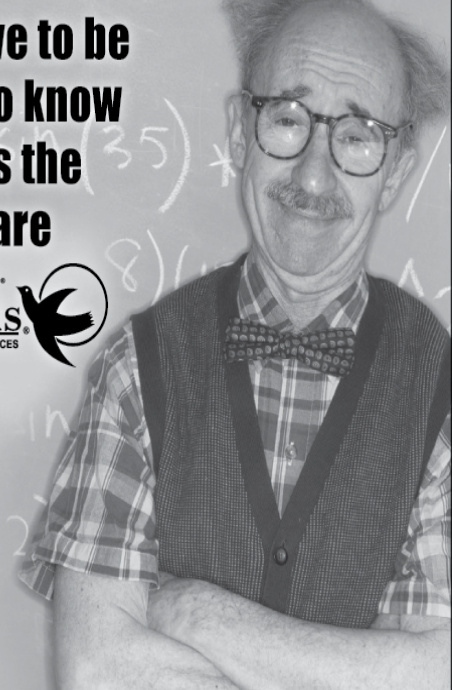
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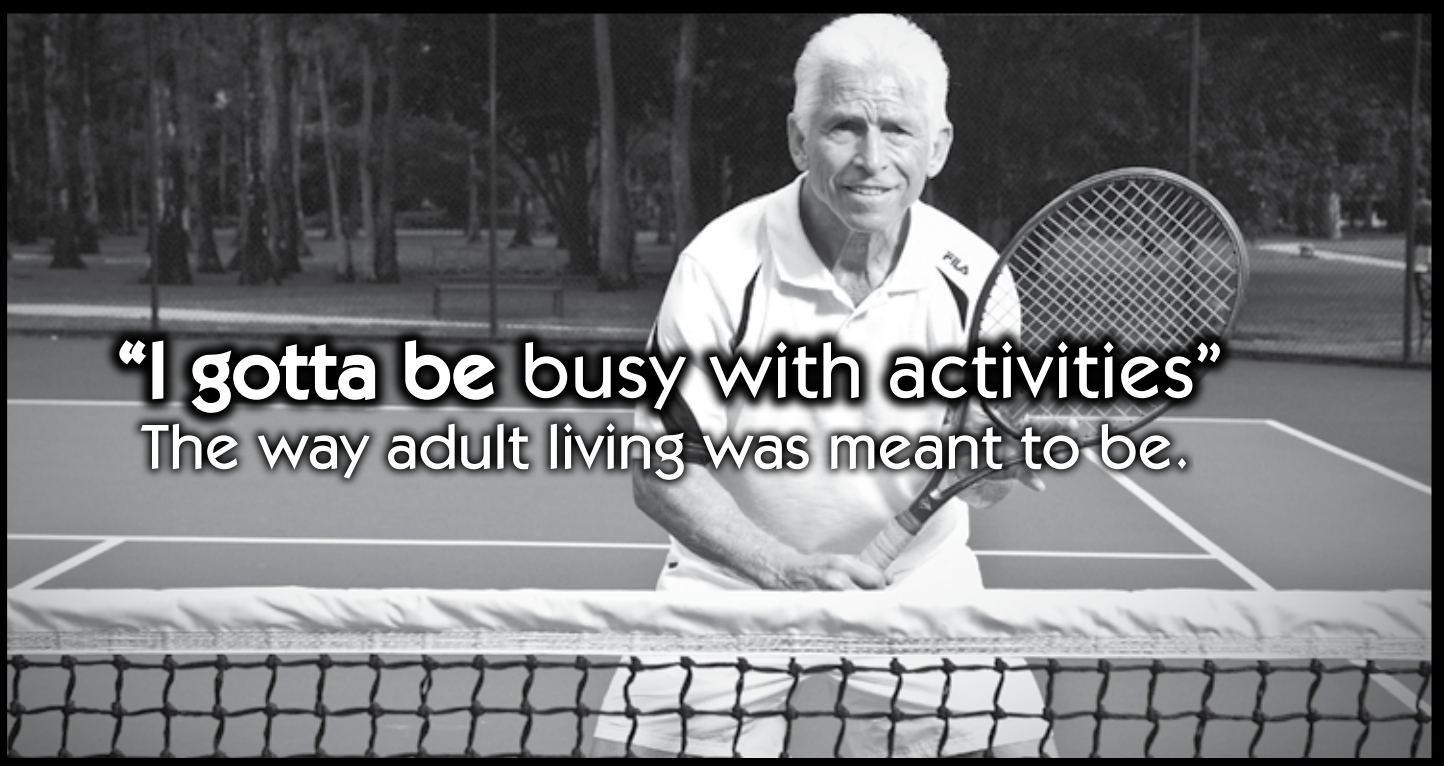


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year raised over \$400,000 for local AIDS charities in a time of economic recession — a time when those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS need help the most.

As a group we have participated in the LGBT Census; the Lambda Legal Health Care Fairness Survey; the BRITE-LGBT Outreach Program; the U.V.A. Study on Gay Fathers ; and the N.Y.U. Study on Elder Gay Abuse. A lot of research which will hopefully make things better for our peers and those younger than we who may still be going through the emotional challenges of GLBT self-identification. **We have donated to BREAST CANCER AWARENESS; contributed to the FLORIDA FOLLIES' sponsorship of PEDIATRIC AIDS CARE and Emotionally Challenged Children; and contributed to "AVER", and "Etz Chaim."**

While staying non-partisan, we have had the honor of speakers such as **Sheriff Al Lamberti** and **Commissioner Justin Flippin** and **Mayor Ken Keechl** attending our General Membership ("Lunch & Learn") Meetings.

On a lighter note, we have supported our Community's events, perhaps the biggest being **Pride Fest** (this year so highly successful at Jaco Pastorius Park). A social activity? Yes. But one which helps generate funds for other GLBT groups throughout the Community.

This year, too, **the writer** (along with **Nancy Drennen**) has been privileged to have been asked to serve on the **Pride Center's revamped Senior Advisory Council.** (Other SAGE members on the SAC are **Toni Herbert**, **"Sonny" Miller**, **Susan Mack** and **Bruce Williams.**) The results will be forthcoming — not the least of which was last month's reminder to all of us of their **"Enhanced Fitness Classes"** and our **SAGE-Sponsorship of at least two Coffee and Conversation Tuesdays** and (to keep our minds agile) an **afternoon of Board Games** — not just for SAGE members.

With **SAGE (US)** leading the way with the ground breaking **"Outing Age"** we have been able to advocate for greater GLBT-sensitivity among local ALF's and Nursing Homes. **Working with the Pride Center**, we are proud to be able to recommend several. (Among them the gated **Forest Trace** and the quietly elegant **Willow Wood.**) Just a few years ago, we could not

recommend any.

And now, the **SAGE Men's Drop-In Group** has picked up the gauntlet and, with **Dick Schwarz** leading the charge, has **pledged \$2,000 a year for five years** to help the **Pride Center** retire some of its debt.

I am proud to be a part of an organization that does so much for everyone — not just for ourselves.

Women and men, come enjoy the activities. Together. After all, that is partly what we are all about.

So where do I see us going? *I see us moving forward — and onward and upward — but only if you take the same pride in your membership.* Be proud of your SAGE. Support it. Contribute to it. Volunteer for it. Donate your time and energy. As the saying goes: *"Together we can do great things."*

SAGE on the Border/Alternatives

Caroline Leto and Ann Smith

SAGE on the Border/Alternatives (SOBA), our Co-Ed group in Boca, has been meeting for about a year now. We have been having lots of fun with some of our discussions which run the gamut — sometimes light and at other times serious. It's a place to open up and feel safe doing so. Usually, about a dozen of us gather and, guess what, the women always outnumber the men. Would you believe that? By the way, the Volen Center always provides us with coffee and cake (free) and we go to lunch at a nearby restaurant following the meeting.

Our agenda for the past year has been varied. We went to see the Stonewall Library's exhibition "The Harlem Renaissance: As Gay As It Was Black"; viewed and discussed a video about the LGBT Community before and after Stonewall and enjoyed a fabulous barbeque at Ann and Caroline's home.

A few weeks ago two women who visited us from the Charlotte, North Carolina area added to our conversation by talking about the exciting, heady days of the 70's... that decade which followed on the heels of the Stonewall Rebellion of 1969. To relive those days was to acknowledge that some of us, of a certain age, were privileged to be part of a revolutionary period in the human rights struggle for the GLBT Community. What a discussion!

We invite you to join our group. We meet every Monday, 11 AM to 1 PM at the Volen Center. Call Ann or Caroline 561.276.2346; Bruce or Larry 561.496.2534; SAGE 954.634.7219; the Volen Center 561.395.8920 for information and directions.

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Occasional Thoughts

Carol Youngblood



I have been invited to write an occasional column for the newsletter. “Occasional” is just what I wanted. That means if I don’t write anything, the editor can’t get mad, and if the editor doesn’t use what I write, I can’t get mad. Do you think this will work?

Let me introduce myself. For those who don’t know me, I’m 81, svelte, and beautiful. Some of you may know me as the person in the senior exercise class who couldn’t do anything. Those of you who are very senior may remember the Anita Bryant days (when Bob Kunst was a cute young guy). I wrote a column then for The Weekly News. Like Bob Kunst, I was younger then. But this is a long enough introduction.

Recently I moved into a retirement home. That’s

not a nursing home nor assisted living. It’s independent living. That means that I have an apartment, complete with my three cats. Lots of perks, too, like meals and housekeeping, but that’s for another column.

I am one of the youngest people living there. And I have gained a new outlook on life. I have met several people who are in their 90’s who stand upright, walk without help, drive cars, and are still mentally alert. (When someone says, “When I got married in 1931,” it catches my attention. I was *born* in 1928.) I know that I will never have their genes, but it gives me something to aim for. Outside the Horizon Club I am an old woman; inside I’m a young woman with many productive years ahead of me.

So those of you who are complaining because you’ve slowed down a bit, start looking forward to your unlimited future.

Occasionally yours, Carol.

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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>

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____ MEMBERS @ \$30 & ____ NON-MEMBERS @ \$35 My Phone Number: _____
NAME: _____ Write-in Entrée Choice: _____
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SAGE and the SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL of the PRIDE CENTER present

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2010



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NOON**

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FROM THE TURNPIKE: Take the Florida Turnpike to Griffin Road exit. Head west one mile to Davie Road (also known as 64th Avenue.) Take a left on Davie Road; you will now be heading south.

Take this about one mile to the next light, which is Stirling Road. Take a left onto Stirling Road; you will now be heading east. The ARK is one block east of Davie Road on the North side, which will be the left hand side of the street. In a freestanding building.

**Reservations close no later than Wednesday, October 20th. NO REFUNDS
If you show up at the ARK without a reservation there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge!**

SAGE Co-Ed at the ARK

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SAGE Sept. 2010 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	2	3	4 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. LUNCH & LEARN 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for Reservation.
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center Call Ken 954-969-1576	9	10	11 2PM BOOK BUNCH - Discussion @ Stonewall Library (Sunrise Blvd)
12	13 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	14 10:30 AM Coffee & Con- versation @ Pride Center w/SAGE 1 PM Games Day @ Pride Center w/SAGE	15 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	16 12 PM SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK	17	18
19	20 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Little Ashes" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	21	22 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	23	24	25
26 6 PM SAGE's 16th Anni- versary Dinner @ Tropi- cal Acres	27 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alter- natives @ Volen Center in Boca 6:30 PM MEN's SIN- GLES DINNER @ TROP- ICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	28	29 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	30		

SAVE the DATES:

- October 16th Sat** **Dinner, Cabaret, & Dancing at the Torch Club – 7:30 PM – 12 AM**
- October 18th Mon** **Movie at GLCC: "Red Garters" - 4PM -Dinner follows**
- October 26th Tues** **Co-Ed luncheon at The Ark – 12 – 2 PM**
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- November 15th Mon** **Movie at GLCC: "Soldier's Girl" - 4PM -Dinner follows**
- November 21st Sun** **Swingin' Evening at the Abdo New River Room @ the Broward Center Big Band,
Dancing, & Dinner– 6 PM**
- November 28th Sun** **SAGE's 4th Annual Cruise leaves on the Celebrity Solstice**

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