

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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## **SAGE's Historic National Conference Tackles the Diverse Challenges Affecting LGBT Older Adults**

“The Future of Aging Is in Our Hands” is the first-ever conference in the country to be led by and for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults.

Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE US) held the first national conference created by and for LGBT older adults from **November 11 to 13, 2010** at the **CUNY Graduate Center in New York City**. Called “The Future of Aging Is in Our Hands” it brought together **hundreds of older adults from around the country to explore issues such as activism, financial security, health, ageism, and more.**

SAGE is proud to have hosted this historic conference where LGBT older adults continue “**shaping and leading the advocacy agenda on their own lives**”, said **Michael Adams, executive director of SAGE (US)**. Planning this conference with LGBT elders ensured that attendees would walk away from the conference with the tools and information they need to advocate on their own behalf and continue reshaping the aging agenda in communities across the country.

**Plenary sessions and workshops covered topics such as reforming public policies to address the inequities that harm LGBT older adults; tackling ageism within and outside the LGBT community; the unique challenges of caregiving for the loved ones of LGBT elders; overcoming the mental and physical challenges of aging; and achieving financial and legal security when discrimination is rampant among LGBT older adults and their loved ones.**

Workshops were led in large part by members of the conference planning committee and SAGE Advo-

cates (a group of LGBT older adults who work with SAGE to advocate for improved city and state public policies that affect the LGBT community).

### **Notable speakers at the conference included:**

**Lilliam Barrios-Paoli**, Commissioner, NYC Department for the Aging  
**Mandy Carter**, Co-Founder, National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)  
**Greg Case**, Director of the Office of Home and Community-Based Services, Administration on Aging  
**Patty L. Collins**, Cherokee-Choctaw, Traditional Healer & Documentary Filmmaker  
**Amber Hollibaugh**, longtime LGBT and economic justice advocate and current co-executive director of Queers for Economic Justice  
**Jonathan Ned Katz**, Author, Activist and Co-Director of *OutHistory.org*  
**Robert Nakatani**, Senior Strategist, ACLU's LGBT & AIDS Project  
**José Martín García Orduña**, Manhattan HIV CARE Network Coordinator, Union Settlement Association  
**Barbara Satin**, Institute for Welcoming Resources & Faith Work Associate, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force



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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.

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Reservations must be made by 12:30PM on the Thursday preceding the Luncheon, as the caterer must have the final count. Please make reservations for December's "Lunch & Learn" directly with Sal @ 954.563.3448

**MENU**

**Salad**

**Mushroom Lasagna**

**Roasted Boneless Pork Loin  
(or Chicken)**

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The Featured Speaker will be:  
Ms. Ginny Jordan  
Social Security Representative

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday & the SAGE Cruise, the SAGE office will be **closed from November 25th thru December 6th.**

Please make reservations for December's "Lunch & Learn" **directly with Sal @ 954.563.3448.**

Because of the New Year's Holiday, January's "Lunch & Learn" will be held on **January 8, 2011 @** the Skolnick Center.

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**SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS**

Reconnecting with old friends and meeting new acquaintances is a great part of the SAGE tradition. We invite you to share this tradition by inviting someone new to SAGE to one of our many SAGE-sponsored events. Share the camaraderie and support found among SAGE members with others.

When you invite someone new to any SAGE-sponsored events and that friend joins SAGE, he or she will become a SAGE of South Florida member for the reduced fee of \$25 for their first year of membership.

**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, for men, Leo Glickstein @ 954.935.5799.

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

# NEWS FOR MEN & WOMEN

*Now and then our esteemed columnists need a break from the hustle and bustle of keeping up with all of SAGE's doings. However, they (and we) know that their readers want to be kept up-to-date on the wheres and whens of the next events. So, in the spirit of communication...ladies first.*



## Nancy Drennen

**Where:** *The ARK. North side of Stirling Road in Davie, past 441 and the Indian casinos.*

**When:** *Noon. Thursday, December 9th (holiday party).*

*Call Nancy @ 954.742.2540 for reservations.*



## Ron Catena

**Where:** *The Pride Center.*

**When:** *Every Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM.*

*Welcome all men, no reservations required.*

## 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](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com).

| First Name | Last Name | Birthday |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| Donald     | Carbon    | 12/03    |
| Ron        | Catena    | 12/20    |
| Pierre E.  | Charette  | 12/19    |
| John P.    | Connolly  | 12/02    |
| Sandy      | Darrall   | 12/15    |
| Richard J. | Dehn      | 12/22    |
| Sharron C. | Demarest  | 12/22    |
| Carol      | Dodeles   | 12/07    |
| Richard    | Fortune   | 12/28    |
| Jerry      | Ganz      | 12/14    |
| Susan      | Gordon    | 12/13    |
| Stephen C. | Gundlach  | 12/28    |
| Harry      | Kahrs     | 12/23    |
| Kenneth R. | LaFleur   | 12/13    |
| Caroline   | Leto      | 12/31    |
| John M.    | Manning   | 12/03    |
| Eleanor    | Mooney    | 12/22    |
| Kate       | Ott       | 12/13    |
| Richard    | Plant     | 12/28    |
| Allen      | Sandler   | 12/03    |
| George     | Schneider | 12/16    |
| Rickey     | St. Clair | 12/10    |
| Barbara    | Sussman   | 12/27    |
| Sandra     | Tavlin    | 12/27    |
| Larry      | Thompson  | 12/14    |
| Barbara    | Varga     | 12/08    |
| Frank      | Vitale    | 12/15    |

## 15 Year Anniversary

| First Name | Last Name | Date Joined |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| David      | Millan    | 10/95       |

## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

### Ken Goodman



The December 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, December 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 free software available to replace expensive computer software and we will be exploring the use of Office Software such as a Word Processor and Spreadsheet. 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 e-mail us at [sagesofl@gmail.com](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com).*

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## SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

### John Chandler



The mission of the monthly gathering is to introduce men who are not in a long term relationship with other men who are in the same situation. The purpose of the monthly meeting is to meet new people, promote and develop a network of friendships for support and socializing, and to provide support to those who have lost their partners because of death or the end of a relationship.

The next meeting is on **Monday, December 27th**. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM. Followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. For reservations please contact John Chandler at 954.933.2963 or email at [stonyman4u@aol.com](mailto:stonyman4u@aol.com) and don't forget to wear your red shirt!

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

| First Name   | Last Name   | Date Joined |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Charles      | Christopher | 10/10       |
| John P.      | Connolly    | 10/10       |
| Michael      | Dane        | 10/10       |
| Val          | Degroote    | 10/10       |
| Clinton      | Finn        | 10/10       |
| TJ           | Franklin    | 10/10       |
| Genevieve A. | Kruse       | 10/10       |
| Robert       | Kurtz       | 10/10       |
| Vito         | Lombardi    | 10/10       |
| Harry        | Manadjian   | 10/10       |
| Joe          | Martin      | 10/10       |
| Carol        | Ogg         | 10/10       |
| Chuck        | Prentiss    | 10/10       |
| Jay          | Rose        | 10/10       |

## Our Sages

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 story to tell...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 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. We'd love to speak with them!

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**SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT**

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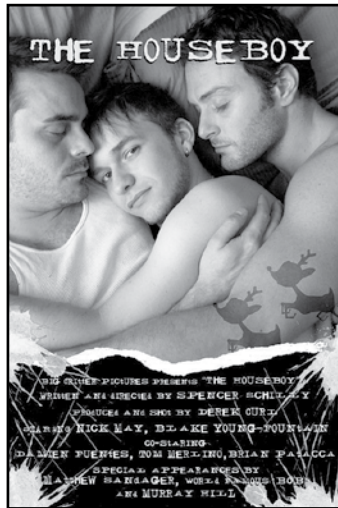
with John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli

Our December 20<sup>th</sup> movie is *The Houseboy*. Released in 2007, it was written and directed by Spencer Schilly.



The holidays have arrived, when a pair of thirty-something lovers (Damian Fuentes as Dominic and Tom Merlino as Simon) whispers that they “want a new toy for Christmas.” Their third, an adorable “twink” named Ricky (played by Nick May), overhears them

and goes on his own search for love in “this moving gem of a film.” Encountering obstacles of drugs, anonymous sex, and internet porn, Ricky contemplates suicide when things change: The encroaching darkness is lit up by the beautiful smile of a young college boy named Blake (Blake Young-Fountain). Could this be what Ricky really needs?



From IMDb.com: “Very interesting movie... Make

sure you watch the deleted scene: there’s more of the story there...Movie should affect anyone at any age...it touches on many things that happen to each of us gays.”

Also featuring Murray Hill (from *Shortbus*) as Mister Santa and “the World Famous Bob” (also from *Shortbus*) as Kitty Claus.

While certainly no *It’s a Wonderful Life*, we can see where *The Houseboy* gets its inspiration. It is certainly much more in tune with gay life, during the holidays, as it is in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

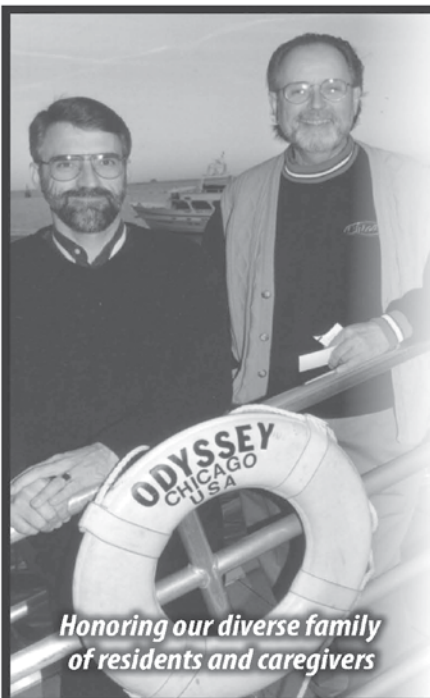
*The Houseboy* screens at 4PM on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Pride Center. With a running time of 81 minutes, there will be plenty of time for discussion at dinner afterward.

**WARNING: This is the Directors Cut, rated NC-17 for brief, but sexually explicit nude scenes and drug use. For a better appreciation of the film, we will show the deleted scene recommended by the reviewer.**



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# SOCIAL NOTES



## Sal Orlando

The holidays are upon us. What a great time of year, especially for us South Floridians who do not have to brave those cold hard winters up north.

On Friday, **November 12th**, SAGE took a **mini-cruise** along the **intracoastal aboard a luxury yacht**. The time spent was very relaxing, especially after a few cocktails which were included; a great get-away. Those of you who joined everyone for lunch at **Briny's** were pleasantly surprised at how delicious the food was. Too bad I missed it; I was in New York helping to celebrate my Uncle's 100th Birthday.

On Sunday evening, **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, we had a wonderful time at **The Broward Center's Swingin' Evening**. A fabulous night of great entertainment, dining and dancing. **The Last Flight Out Band** and a variety of talented entertainers truly did themselves.

**The cruisers will set sail on Sunday, November 28th on SAGE's 4th Annual Cruise. Buon Viaggio!**

This month, we are all looking forward to our grand **Holiday Party on Sunday, December 19th, at 6:30PM** at **The Palm Aire Country Club**. We have both the honor and pleasure of welcoming back **Jennifer McClain** as our entertainer for the evening. Don't miss this joyous event. (**\$37 members/\$42 non-members, see flyer in this issue.**)

In **January** we're off on an excursion to **St. Augustine** on the **11th returning on the 13th**. Join us as we visit this

country's oldest city with its charming shops, museums and great places to dine, although most of our meals will be included. Seating on the bus is limited, so if you're interested, contact **Richard, @ Freedom Travel** and make your reservation. (**see flyer in this issue for details.**)

On **Saturday, January 22nd at noon** it's **SAGE's Annual Picnic at TY PARK**. Come and enjoy a good old-fashioned picnic with friends in a beautiful park setting. (**\$15 members/\$20 non-members, see flyer in this issue.**)

**Sunday, January 30th at 2PM**, we all gather to see **Les Miserables** at **The Broward Center**.

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

**Ciao for now!....**

### Save the Dates:

**Sunday, February 13th, Valentine's Day @ Primavera.**

**Wednesday, February 23rd, West Side Story @ The Broward Center.**



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# From The Board

Carl M. Galli, President

While most of SAGE's activities and events occur during day light hours (witness our Drop-Ins, Lunch & Learn, Ark Women's Luncheons, the Broadway Series, the Movie and Computer Clubs, etc.) we have experimented this year with night-time Socials for our Main Events.

As a group of Active Seniors, we thought that these would be a little more formal, and would fit into our Members' evening plans. But, while everything has "sold out", some of our long-standing Members have felt disenfranchised by the difficulty of driving at night. For this we apologize.

While the Holiday Party has already been scheduled and contracted for, we will make every effort in the future to alternate times for our Main Events. To this end, the **Valentines Party and Dance** and the **Annual Meeting and Dance** will be afternoon events. *We hope to see EVERYONE at these two Main Events.*

Future event times will be mixed. **However, some Special Events (such as a nightclub, or a dinner party) will be up to the venue.** We hope in this way to please as many of our Loyal Members as possible.



Photos: Rex Costan

## Breaking News...

# SAGE, in Partnership with Diverse Aging Organizations, Urges Congress to Strengthen Social Security

As President Obama's bipartisan fiscal commission nears its December 1 deadline for proposing recommendations that reduce the country's deficit—and potentially tackle critical, long-term issues such as Social Security—SAGE and six other national organizations that comprise the Diverse Elders Coalition are asking that Congress take into account the importance of a strong and inclusive Social Security program that protects older adults vulnerable to poverty. Established in 2010, the Diverse Elders Coalition is dedicated to promoting federal policy solutions that enhance the quality of life for our country's diverse aging communities.

The Diverse Elders Coalition recommends strengthening the Social Security program, increasing rather than reducing benefits.

Nearly 54 million people, or one in four households, receive Social Security benefits, which provide economic support to American workers and their families who have lost income due to retirement, disability or death.

Research shows that two in three elders rely on Social Security for at least half of their incomes, preventing many individuals from spiraling into poverty. And for elders of color, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) elders, Social Security is critical since they are more likely to face financial insecurity due to lifetimes of discrimination, racial segregation and persistent, present-day inequities.

Further, LGBT older adults are not eligible for Social Security spousal benefits, survivor benefits or death benefits, which can contribute to higher poverty rates among LGBT older adults and significantly reduce retirement income.

These benefits will become increasingly important as the number of Americans aged 65 and older, many of them people of color and LGBT, surges over the next two decades.

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# Occasional Thoughts

**Bruce Williams**



History was made when SAGE announced the launching of its **National Resource Center on LGBT Aging** funded by a **three-year \$900,000** grant from the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** and the **Administration on Aging**. A coalition of 10 national organizations has been formed to improve conditions for our aging LGBT community.

Although some gains have been made, there still exist prejudice and legal matters that threaten our 'golden years' and underscore the need for SAGE's continued intervention.

Though this national and global effort is largely in its organizational state, their combined projected goals were fully implemented locally when **The Pride Center, SAGE of South Florida** and several other agencies successfully completed the first phase of its endeavor to celebrate, to nurture and to empower our Seniors.

Earlier this year, **Linda Jain** of The Pride Center initiated **The ALF (Assisted Living Facilities) Project** -- an attempt to assess and increase the interest and awareness held by area facilities toward the LGBT Community. A questionnaire was sent to a sampling of area ALFs asking respective administrators if they were aware of their current LGBT residents, if they offered LGBT-specific services, if they were willing to endorse/market to the LGBT community and if they provided or were open to diversity training.

As the months passed, with a response far greater and more fa-

vorable than anticipated, numerous community individuals and organizations joined together to create a first of its kind result...a **Resource Guide** and a **Senior Health Expo** that included not only ALF listings but a host of ancillary goods and service providers that have expressed an overt interest in marketing to and caring for our LGBT community! We are most fortunate to reside in an area that boasts a very pro-active SAGE membership and The Pride Center that is willing to host/support these activities, thus expanding its stated mission of providing a welcoming, safe LGBT space not only on-site, but throughout the entire geographical area.

Kudos! Kudos! Kudos...but the work has barely begun! Having worked several decades in the field of long-term-care administration, I am well aware of the difficulties facing the aging individual and their significant others regardless of sexual orientation. However, since there are many factors that exacerbate the LGBT senior condition, the onus is on us to unite and improve the situation for ourselves and for future generations.

I hope that The Guide and The Expo are but round one and that the group will continue to expand its scope to include all levels of care and all ancillary services. These resources could then be combined to build a program of outreach, education and guidance that would make South Florida the front-runner in The National Resource Center's effort to create "a country where aging settings are rooted in fair treatment, a celebration of difference and that dignity that growing older deserves."

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### **A Nite @ the Torch Club**



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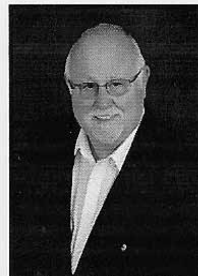
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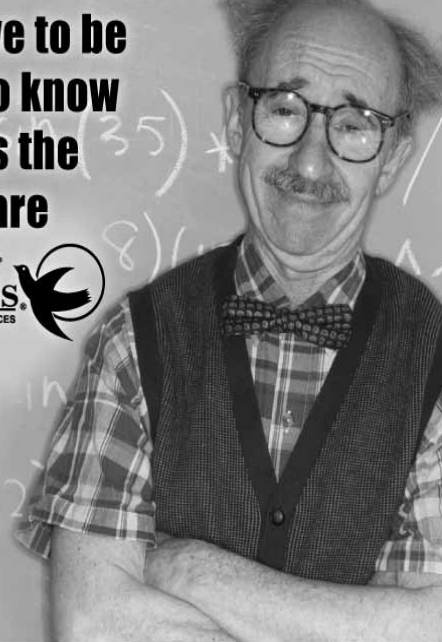
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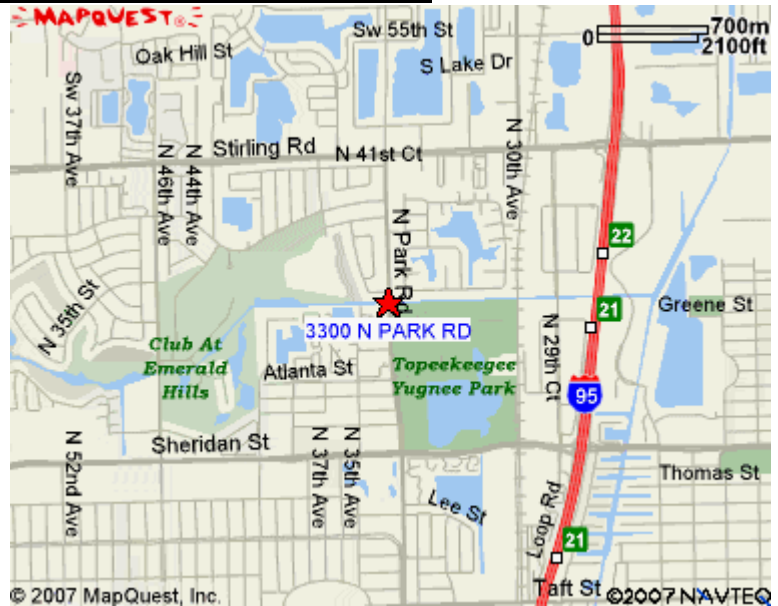
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**Entrée (choice of one)**

- ⇒ **6oz Petite Filet with 3 Jumbo Shrimp** en Brochette
  - ⇒ **Chicken Wellington** wrapped in Mushroom Duxelle & Baked in puff pastry with Chasseur sauce
  - ⇒ **Potato-Encrusted Tilapia** with lime Sauce
- all served with Vegetable Medley and Hollowed-Out Baked Sweet Potato and assorted Rolls

**Dessert Service at 8:45PM**

**Choice of Baked Alaska or Fruit Cocktail (upon request to server)**

**Beverages: Coffee/Herbal Tea/Iced Tea**

**Pricing: \$37 @ Members or \$42 @ Non-Members**  
(4-course meal inclusive of specified beverages, any tax and gratuity. \* CASH BAR NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE)

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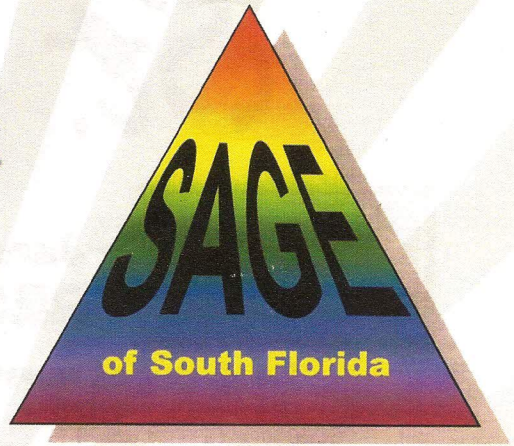
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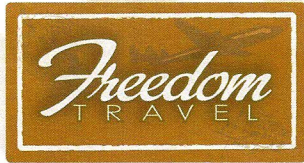
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| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                                | Sat  |
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|  |   |   | <b>1 SAGE Cruise</b><br>1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @<br>Pride Center<br><b>Chanukah Begins</b>                                   | <b>2 SAGE Cruise</b>   | <b>3 SAGE Cruise</b>               | <b>4 SAGE Cruise</b><br><b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30<br>PM <b>CALL SAL @ (954)</b><br><b>563-3448 for Reserva-</b><br><b>tion.</b>   |
| <b>5</b><br><b>SAGE Cruise returns</b>   | <b>6</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE</b><br><b>On the Border Co-Ed /</b><br><b>Alternatives @</b> Volen<br>Center in Boca  | <b>7</b><br><b>10:30 AM Coffee &amp; Con-</b><br><b>versation - SAGE Spon-</b><br><b>sored @ Pride Center</b> | <b>8</b><br>1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @<br>Pride Center<br>4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b><br>@ Pride Center Call Ken<br>954-969-1576 | <b>9 Chanukah Ends</b><br>12 PM <b>SAGE Women's</b><br><b>Lunch</b> at ARK | <b>10</b>                          | <b>11</b> 10 AM <b>Board Meet-</b><br><b>ing</b> @ Hank's house<br>2PM <b>BOOK BUNCH -</b><br>Discussion @ Stonewall<br>Library (Sunrise Blvd)<br><b>8PM - Boys in the Band -</b><br>Rising Action |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE</b><br><b>On the Border Co-Ed /</b><br><b>Alternatives @</b> Volen<br>Center in Boca   | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @<br>Pride Center  | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>                          | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>19</b><br>6:30 PM <b>SAGE Holiday</b><br><b>Party @</b> Palm Aire Coun-<br>try Club | <b>20</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE</b><br><b>On the Border Co-Ed /</b><br><b>Alternatives @</b> Volen<br>Center in Boca<br>4 PM <b>SAGE Movie "The</b><br><b>Houseboy" @</b> Pride Cen-<br>ter - dinner TBD               | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br>1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @<br>Pride Center  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br><b>Christmas Eve</b>  | <b>25</b><br><b>Christmas</b>  |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE</b> <b>On</b><br><b>the Border Co-Ed / Alter-</b><br><b>natives @</b> Volen Center in<br>Boca<br>6:30 PM <b>MEN's SIN-</b><br><b>GLES DINNER @</b> TROP-<br>ICS - call John C (954) | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @<br>Pride Center  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b><br><b>New Year's Eve</b> |  |

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

- January 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> A SAGE Bus trip to St. Augustine
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Mon SAGE Movie @ Pride Center: "Lost Language of Cranes" - 4PM -Dinner follows
- January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sat SAGE's Annual Picnic @ TY Park -Noon
- January 30<sup>th</sup>, Sun "*Les Miserables*" @ Broward Center -2PM part of SAGE's "Broadway Series" – **SOLD OUT**
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Sun SAGE Valentine's Day Party & Dance featuring "Little Stevie" Silverman @ Primivera – 1PM
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Wed "*West Side Story*" @ Broward Center -2PM part of SAGE's "Broadway Series" – **SOLD OUT**
- March 27<sup>th</sup> Sun SAGE Annual Meeting & Dance featuring Mary Jane Cunningham @ Marriott North – 2PM
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Thurs "*Wicked*" @ Broward Center -2PM – **SOLD OUT**

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