

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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## SMART RIDE 7

John Harris

*"You must be the change you want to see in the world." —Mahatma Gandhi*

On Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, your three intrepid sailors of SAGE — John Gearrity, Ken Goodman, and I (John Harris) — set sail for Key West, Florida, on a mission of mercy. Our goal — to serve as volunteers for Smart Ride 7. Our platform — Pit Stop 5, Day One, 92.5 miles into a 100-mile first day of bicycling for 269 brave and committed riders. Our crew — Pat and Millicent Berman, Justin Riffard, Doug Wittig, Liza Ander, and Carolyn Kirby. Our job — make Pit Stop 5, sponsored by YOUR SAGE of South Florida, a haven of warmth, rest, relaxation, food, water, and safety.

We members of Pit Stop 5 wanted to be the best crew — and we were. We featured valet bicycle parking for those who could hardly get off their bikes; sustenance, hydration, and facilities; happy smiles and words of encouragement — "Only 7.5 more miles:" were just some of our services. We were all dressed in 1960's garb and playing loud 60's music — Beatles, Beach Boys, Mamas and the Papas. But our greatest gift to the riders was just being there for them. Some rode because they have HIV/AIDS,



some rode for others who could no longer ride for themselves, some rode for lost loved ones. And WE volunteered for THEM!

We all made it safely to the AIDS Memorial Pier — 269 riders, 186

crew, family and friends. Together we raised nearly half

a million dollars for 6 Southern Florida HIV/AIDS charities, including Broward County's own Broward House. We were all exhausted — but reveled in the job we had done to make Southern Florida a better place to live.

Members of SAGE — this labor of love was for you, too. HIV/AIDS is still a killer. There is no cure. There is no vaccine. It is no longer a GLBT disease — anyone who is sexually active can get this horrible virus.

If you want to be involved in next year's ride, go to [thesmartride.org](http://thesmartride.org), or see John Gearrity, Ken Goodman, or me. You'll be glad you did.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." —Margaret Mead*



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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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**MONTHLY "LUNCH & LEARN"**

12:30 PM, January 8, 2011

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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 January's "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

**MENU**

Salad

Tortellini w/ Fresh Tomato & Basil Sauce

Beef Stew w/ Vegetable Sauce

Spinach

Tiramisu

The Featured Speaker will be:

*Ms. Sarah Yinger  
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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

Once again our intrepid columnists have been consumed by the burly burly of daily living and the coming holidays. Have no fear, however, they will return next month to fill us all in on past and present news.



## Nancy Drennen

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

**When:** *Noon. Thursday, January 13th.*

**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.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Walter P.	Ambrose	01/01
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Joanne	Weaver	01/13
Jim	Griffin	01/14
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Ellwood	Autuori	01/16
John	Siegfried	01/18
Paul R.	Alpert	01/19
Jerome	Klein	01/19
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Gary	LaGrange	01/22
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Shirley	Tiano	01/23
Richard	Werner	01/23
Bernard	Mehlbaum	01/24
Alan	Latman	01/25
Richard	Schwarz	01/25
Arthur	Williams	01/25
Jim	Gunter	01/26
Joleen	Minear	01/26
Lisa	Porter	01/26
William	Woodward	01/26
Gail P.	Fund	01/27
Richard	Stern	01/30
Ed	Kelly	01/31

## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

### Ken Goodman



The January 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, January 19, 2011 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 1 is a discussion of a specific topic of interest to the group. Part 2 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.*

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

## 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, January 24th, 2011**. 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 and don't forget to wear your red shirt!

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

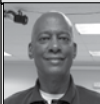
First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Richard	Marshall	11/10
Van	Nelimark	11/10
Richard	Randall	11/10
David W.	Smith	11/10
Ted	Verdone	11/10
Paul	Waggener	11/10

## 10 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
William S.	Greeves	11/00
Robert L.	Hubbard	11/00
Shirley	Tiano	11/00

## SAGE AT STONEWALL

Wayne Draper



**Dreams from My Father. Barack Obama.** Tells the story of Obama's struggle to understand the forces that shaped him as the son of a black African father and white American mother -- a struggle that takes him from the American heartland to the ancestral home of his great-aunt in the tiny African village of Alego.

We will meet on January 8th, 2011 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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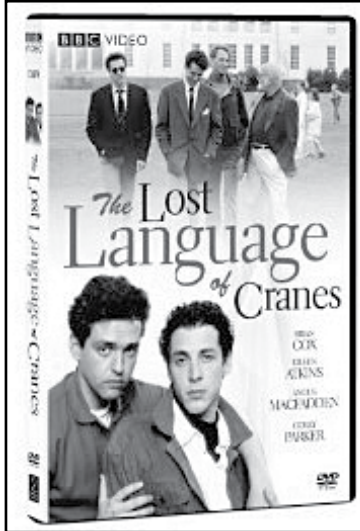
with **John Garranty** and **Carl M. Galli**

The SAGE movie for January will be shown on **Monday, January 17th** at **4PM** and will be *The Lost Language of Cranes*.



This movie is based on the second novel by **David Leavitt** which was first published in 1986. In 1991 the novel became a British television film made by BBC for their

Screen Two series. It deals primarily with the difficulties a young gay man, Phillip Benjamin (played by **Angus Macfayden**) has in coming out to his parents, Rose and Owen, and with their subsequent reactions.




The damage caused by long-kept secrets is at the heart of this moving drama. Confronted by his son's confession that he is gay, Owen (**Brian Cox**) realizes that he can no longer live a lie. He abandons the safe world of his wife (**Eileen Atkins**) for the difficult but rewarding journey of coming out. Though there is pain and suffering for all involved, there is also an opportunity for everyone to start their lives over, this time based on the truth.

This film was **directed by Nigel Finch** and the screenplay **written by Sean Mathias**.

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## SOCIAL NOTES



### Sal Orlando

I want to wish everyone a Healthy, Happy New Year. The holidays are behind us, and I trust you all survived the hustle and the bustle and had a wonderful time.

This past month, on **December 19th**, SAGE had its **annual Holiday Celebration** at the **Palm Aire Country Club**. Everyone had a great time. The food was delicious, the atmosphere very festive and **Jennifer McClain** outdid herself entertaining us with her melodious voice.

This month we have SAGE and The Pride Center sponsoring **The GAY White Way** on **January 9th** at **2PM**, open to the community.

Also, this month, SAGE takes an excursion to **St. Augustine, January 11th through the 13th**. I am really looking forward to seeing the country's oldest city with all its charms, antiques, museums and great places to dine.

On **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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**)

**Sunday, January 30th** at **2PM**, *Les Miserables* at **The Broward Center**.

Next month, on **February 13th**, SAGE celebrates **Valentine's Day at Primavera Restaurant**. This event was changed from an evening affair to a luncheon to accommodate all of you who do not drive at night. So come and enjoy gourmet food, music and dancing by the one and only "**Little Stevie**" Silverman, (**\$30 members/\$35 non-members**).

**Wednesday, February 23rd** at **2PM**, *West Side Story* at **The Broward Center**.

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

*Ciao for now....*

**Save the Dates:**

**Sunday, March 27th** at **2PM**, *SAGE's Annual Meeting* at *the Marriott North Andrews*.

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## Lunching & Yachting



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## SAGE at Sea



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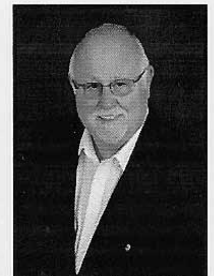
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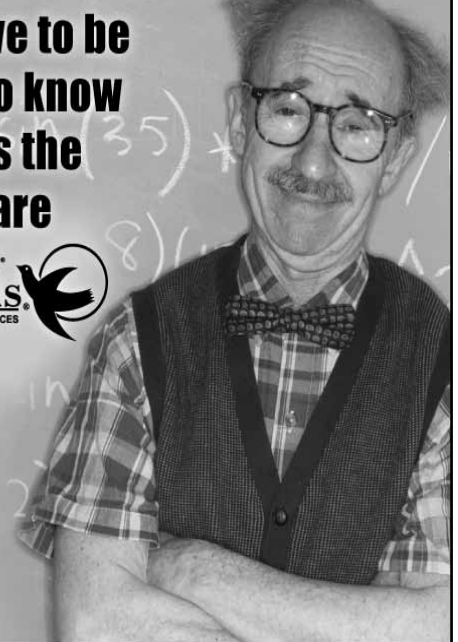
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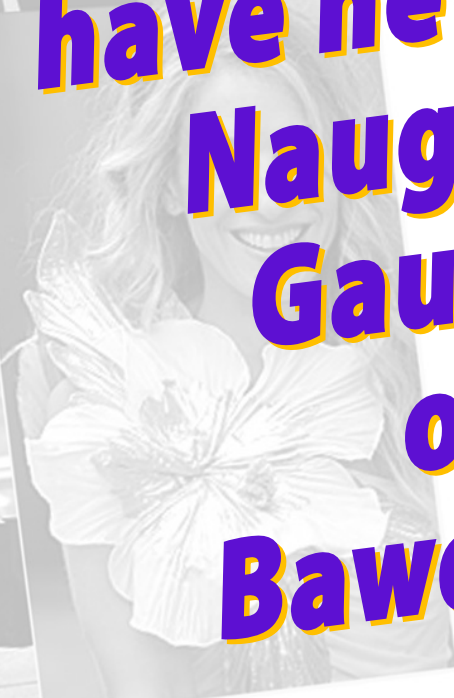


# **The Gay White Way**

**Sunday, January 9, 2011 at The Pride Center**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**as seen on BECON TV: "On Stage with Iris Acker"**

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have never been  
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**SAGE VALENTINES LUNCHEON & DANCE at PRIMAVERA**

830 East Oakland Park Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33334

(954) 564-6363

**SUNDAY, February 13, 2011 1PM - 4PM**



**1PM - 2PM: Seating and Mixer**

**2PM - 3:30PM: MAIN MENU**

**Plated APPETIZER SAMPLER of:**

Grilled Zucchini with Marinated Beef; Eggplant & Ricotta Roll;  
Smoked Salmon Involtino

**SALAD Course: Tomato and Mozzarella**

**Entrée Choice (one from):**

Bass Fillet with Asparagus Crust, Dijon Mustard & Chardonnay Sauce  
Veal Parmigiana

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Smoked Turkey & Swiss Cheese  
Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Bacon in Sun-Dried Tomato Sauce  
Ricotta & Spinach Ravioli in a Fresh Tomato Sauce (\*no side)  
(with Fresh Rolls, Sautéed Vegetables & \*Capellini Side)

**3:30PM: DESSERT COURSE:**

Strawberry Shortcake (Sugar-Free Dessert Available Upon Request)  
Beverages: Coffee/ Tea/ Iced Tea/ De Café/Soda

**For Your Listening & Dancing Pleasure: from Tropics "Little Stevie Silverman"**

**Pricing: \$30.00 @ for MEMBERS or \$35.00 @ for NON-MEMBERS NO REFUNDS!**  
**NO DOGGY BAGS! IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE & SEND SOMEONE IN YOUR PLACE.**

**Reservations Close: NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 9, 2011**  
**\$10 More p/p at Door without Reservation if Seating is Available**

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**SAGE VALENTINES DINNER & DANCE at PRIMAVERA RESTAURANT**

MEMBERS @ \$30.00 & NON-MEMBERS @ \$35.00 My Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Choose One: Veal \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Bass \_\_\_ Ravioli \_\_\_ Pork \_\_\_

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Mail with Payment to SAGE at: P.O. BOX 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307

Questions? Call the SAGE Hot Line at: (954) 634-7219

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# SAGE Jan. 2011 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @</b> Volen Center in Boca	4	5 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In @</b> Pride Center	6	7	8 9:30AM <b>Board Meeting</b> SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation. 2PM <b>BOOK BUNCH</b> - Discussion @ Stonewall Library (Sunrise Blvd)
9 2:00 PM <b>The Gay White Way</b> - Pride Center	10 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @</b> Volen Center in Boca	11	12 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In @</b> Pride Center	13 12 PM <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> at ARK	14	15
16	17 <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @</b> Volen Center in Boca 4 PM <b>SAGE Movie "The Lost Language of Cranes"</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	18	19 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In @</b> Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB @</b> Pride Center Call Ken 954-969-1576	20	21	22 12 - 4 PM <b>Annual SAGE Picnic</b> - T.Y. Park (see flyer for directions)
23/30 2 PM Jan 30 <b>Les Miserables</b> - Broward Center - <b>SOLD OUT</b>	24/31 11AM - 1PM Jan 24/31 <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @</b> Volen Center in Boca 6:30 PM Jan 24 <b>MEN's SINGLES DINNER @</b> TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	25	26 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In @</b> Pride Center	27	28	29

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

- February 13<sup>th</sup> Sun**      **SAGE Valentine's Day Party & Dance featuring "Little Stevie" Silverman @ Primivera – 1PM**
- February 21<sup>st</sup> Mon**      **SAGE Movie @ Pride Center: "Better than Chocolate" - 4PM -Dinner follows**
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Wed**      **"West Side Story" @ Broward Center -2PM part of SAGE's "Broadway Series" – SOLD OUT**
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Mon**      **SAGE Movie @ Pride Center: "Oklahoma" - 4PM -Dinner follows**
- 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**

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