

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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## ***Affirmation not Celebration on the ending of DADT*** ***Adriane Reeseey, Community Involvement Specialist, BSO***

We have always been there, serving our Country, and as we can finally close this chapter of discrimination; it now belongs to history, as we march on.

I grew up in a small coal mining, steel mill town in rural western Pennsylvania. Early on the values of hard work and discipline were engrained in me. My Uncles went to “the service,” but my father was the youngest sibling and therefore ineligible, as he was designated as “sole survivor”; should anything happen to his brothers.

They never discussed their service with me, but I knew that they were changed men for having served in WWII and Korea.

As a youth, I watched with the rest of the country the nightly news reports of Walter Cronkite, and Huntley and Brinkley. I remember the nightly “body counts” of the Viet Nam War, and the flag draped caskets of those who gave their all for this Country.

In the late 1970’s, jobs were scarce, and with an unemployment rate of over 35%, they were virtually unattainable for those attempting to enter the workforce. This contributed to a decision that had been brewing in my mind for some time; entering the military service.

The recruiting station housed all four branches of the military service at that time, and so there was a choice to be made. As luck would have it, I found myself as a new recruit in one of the very first basic training classes at Ft Dix New Jersey that was now “co-ed.” Until we went through, women had been trained separate from the men. This in and of itself had been a milestone, and

chapter.

When we all entered the military service, we took an oath, a solemn vow of truth. We promised to uphold the Constitution, defend our Country from all enemies both foreign and domestic, and bear true faith an allegiance to our Commander and Chief. In uttering that solemn promise, we spoke in one voice with our brothers and sisters in the Armed Forces, and silently promised to protect each other, and our way of life in this Country.



**Adriane Reeseey with M-16...**



**...and now.**

There was one problem that was encountered in all of this, and that was the fact that I had to lie about who I was. Upon entering the military service, we were all asked the question of whether we were “Homosexual.” I knew that if I answered honestly, that I would never have the opportunity to serve my country; so I lied. I denied who I was.

After this chapter ended, the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” era beckoned; but not before the damage was done. Many were discharged, brutally interrogated, and humiliated and drummed out of the services for being who they were; of which I was but one.

Today, as we usher in a new chapter in history, we can be honest. We can recommit to the values and principles that were once a cross to bear from the shadow of our lies.

We had, have, and will continue to maintain PRIDE in our service to this Country and for which she stands.

We will hold our heads high with the

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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, Inez Pasher @ 954.563.2814, or, for men, Leo Glickstein @ 954.935.5799.**

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### MONTHLY "LUNCH & LEARN"

12:30 PM, November 5, 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 November's "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

### MENU

Salad

Vegetable Lasagna  
w/ Fresh Tomato Sauce

Alternates will be served

Dessert will be a Holiday Surprise!

*Honored Speaker:*

The Honorable Dr. Brenda C. Snipes  
Broward County Supervisor of Elections

### 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.

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## WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



### Ron Catena

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

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

**Welcome all men, no reservations required.**

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At a recent Drop-In meeting as I looked around the room, I thought I would not know a lot of these interesting, fun guys if I had not stopped by the Drop-In meeting several years ago. Some of the guys I have become good friends with and treasure their friendship. While many others have become fun acquaintances who I enjoy seeing every Wednesday to share a few laughs and exchange information as to who's doing what, be it a trip to some exotic locale, or a quick jaunt to a local haunt.

I see that many of our beloved snow bird friends are beginning to return to sunny Ft. Lauderdale and, more importantly, to the Drop-In. We all enjoy hearing about the summer adventures out of town or, in some cases, out of the country.

As most of you know, the SAGE Men's Drop-In is a two-hour open forum where you are free to discuss any topic you may choose. Whether it's a movie you enjoyed, a book you read, a restaurant you enjoyed (or hated). The local or national political scene (at your peril). Usually the group is of a similar mind when it comes to politics (liberal). However, every opinion is respected!!! And one is free to express himself and respect for one's opinion is always the order of the day. Yea, I know some people never want to discuss politics. However, we should always come to the Drop-In with an open mind. And never forget that it is an open forum.

#### **The Group:**

Facilitator is **Dr. Norm Peters**. Norm recently told me that he has been volunteering as the facilitator for over 5 years and continues to enjoy it. It's a tough job trying to keep the conversation going and we thank Norm for doing it with such enthusiasm. Can you keep everyone happy all the time? No! Can you keep most people happy most of the time? Perhaps. But we all continue to try to make the group a fun place to come... offering a safe, respectful environment, and more frequently, a welcoming place for gay seniors to enjoy each other's company. Medical studies have proven time and time again that as we age socialization is very important.

So, do Drop-In. I can assure you a firm handshake and a warm welcome.



## SAGE WOMEN

### Nancy Drennen

**Where:** *The ARK. In Davie @ 6255 Stirling Road on the north side, just west of 441.*

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

**Call Nancy @ 954.741-1540 for reservations.**

***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.***

The scheduled dates for the ARK for the rest of the year are as follows:

**Thursdays: November 10, December 8.**

## 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
Calvin L.	Jobe	11/02
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Robert	Mikrut	11/07
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Linda	Jain	11/16
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Robert	Lord	11/20
Jay	LaCroix	11/21
Nancy S.	Drennen	11/26
Doyle H.	McNelly	11/27
Harvey S.	Traison	11/28
Frances	Lichtman	11/29
Joy E.	Witchel	11/30

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Paul S.	Gartner	09/11
David	King	09/11
Larry	Laiken	09/11
Frank	Piasecki	09/11
David E.	Potter	09/11
Larry	Snyder	09/11

## 5 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
David	Goldberger	09/06
Fred	Moore	09/06

## SAGE on the Border/Alternatives

### Ann Smith

**Where:** *The Volen Center. 1515 West Palmetto Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33486. The property is shared with Hospice by the Sea. The center is at the rear of the property.*

**When:** *Every Monday, 11AM to 1PM. Join us for lunch after the meeting.*

**The Volen Center is closed on holidays. Please call the Volen Center for more information @ 561.395.8920, or call SAGE @ 954.634.7219.**

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# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli



In this era of rediscovered tales of the Brothers Grimm and the supernatural, what better time to discover one of the original genre gems than now.



Our **November 21st** movie is *The Company of Wolves* directed and written by Neil Jordan (who went on to multiple Oscar nods, and a win for *The Crying Game*)



from a story by Angela Carter. This was among Mr. Jordan's earliest films, garnering him his first major international recognition, and **winning him the 1985 London Critics Circle Film Award for Best Director.** And, as you might imagine of a Neil Jordan film, it is not just a shallow retelling of "Little Red Riding Hood" but something much deeper: "a bag full of symbolic folklore about werewolves, or, rather, their sexual connotation."

Granny (played by **Angela Lansbury**) tells her beautiful

granddaughter Rosaleen (**Sarah Patterson**) "strange, disturbing tales about innocent maidens falling in love with handsome...strangers with a smoldering look in their eyes; about sudden disappearances of spouses when the moon is round & the wolves are howling in the woods...(with) all the stories... somehow reducible to loss of innocence, and fear of or hunger for (a newly acquired sense of) sexuality; their Freudian character is mirrored in their dreamlike shapes. This movie is not really a horror movie; it's more a multiple tale about growing up into adolescence." (From *IMDb.com*)

With scenery-chewing actors like (**Jordan Staples**) **Stephen Rea**, **David Warner** and **Micha Bergese** the acting is almost Shakespearean -- but never dull.

One reviewer said: "I have a thing for very strange movies, and I loved this one....its plot was perfect for me. I recommend it to anyone who loves werewolves, who loves movies that don't have action all the time, but leaves a space to think. And it makes you watch it...a very good and interesting movie -- I recommend it!" (From *IMDb.com*)

Originally released in Great Britain in 1984 with a running time of 95 minutes, 3 minutes were cut before *The Company of Wolves* could be released in the U.S. (as an R-rated film) in 1985.

**The subject of much discussion in the halls of academia, this film is perfect for us to discuss at dinner afterwards.**

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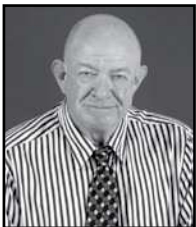
*SAGE at the Healing Fields in Margate 9/11/11*



*SAGE at the Manor*



# Occasional Thoughts



**Bruce Williams**

I have worked in all levels of health care for 40 years...when I started out I couldn't spell "geriatric" and now I am one! With advancing age, my professional experience is being out-paced by personal affliction...most recently highlighted by a total hip replacement. Securing quality health care services is an arduous task that... with a "glass half full" approach....I intend to enjoy as much as possible! I recently attended joint replacement surgery school where we were divided into two groups..."hipsters" and "knee-jerks" depending upon anatomical area in question. This was a wonderful presentation that explained what to expect, how to prepare and how to recuperate from our up-coming event. Our teacher, Pati was most caring, well-informed and incredibly helpful in every way....but I do question one of her beliefs. She explained that all of us had probably decided to go ahead with surgery because of the pain that we had been experiencing but I think I agreed because of the trouble I had been getting myself into. I have walked in extreme pain for three long years. Many of you have witnessed this as I hobbled about The Pride Center...where my "pride" wouldn't allow me to use a cane. One afternoon as I was "walking" near our apartment on South Beach, I passed the studios for The Miami City Ballet, remembering that Norm and Bill ( SAGE Drop-In) had expressed interest in attending a performance so I decided to go inside and to request information about their current season. Once inside, a delightful young man in full leotard approached and asked if he could help. Now had he been the usual young queen with an attitude I'd have accepted that, gotten my pamphlet and left. But he wasn't... he was sincere and genuinely concerned...so I felt compelled to take advantage of that! Mind you, here I was an old man on a cane, dripping with sweat from 99 degree heat and 100% humidity, bent-over and staggering like a Grimm's

fairly tale ogre on steroids. When he smiled and gently asked if he could help, I looked him square in those tender eyes and said: "Yes, I hear you're looking for dancers!" He gasped a bit and was so intent on not offending some poor old soul that I almost felt guilty having waited....for what from his perspective must have seemed like ages...to fess-up and share my real reason for being there. He offered a forced smile, gave me my information and appeared relieved that I was on my way.

Having not sufficiently humiliated myself, the next afternoon I had my first visit with a referral doctor and of course was given the usual stack of new-patient forms to be filled-out. Instead of wallowing in my usual frustration, I reminded myself: "Enjoy"! As we all know, one of the areas of concern asks for a list of relatives, their health status and if deceased... the cause of death. I began with my dad, noting that he is deceased and that he died of Early-On--Set Alzhiemer's Disease. I went on to add that my mom is deceased and that she died of lung cancer. The nurse was okay so far but became concerned when I added that my maternal grand-father (an Italian Immigrant) is deceased and that the cause of his death was the Mafia...well it was ! Not all bad...at least I can't inherit that gene!!

One of the last tasks of preparing for my recuperation was the arrangement of out-patient physical therapy. I got a list of approved providers from my insurance company, visited several and selected one company because of its proximity, cleanliness and a receptionist who was most helpful. We exchanged necessary information and when she called to confirm, Karina thanked me for choosing their group, assured me that they have the most modern equipment and boasted that they were THE company that treats members of...The Miami City Ballet. Now I know that karma is a bitch especially when you are...so I couldn't help but think back to my "private dancer" hoping that he really did have a sense of humor but fearing what he would do if he walked in when I was helplessly strapped onto a Pilates table!

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## Affirmation continued from page 1

INTEGRITY of how we have served and will continue to serve this Country.

We have, and will again accept the responsibility for each of our comrades and perform our sworn DUTY.

We have always had, and will continue to have the respect for our COUNTRY, and HONOR her with our continued service; fighting, dying, and bleeding AMERICAN blood.

I want to take this day of "affirmation" to say THANK YOU; a thank you to all LGBT Americans who have

served; many of whom cannot stand together with us this day, as they have passed on to their "Final Inspection."

Thank you to those who gave their all for us, and this Country; for our way of life, and all this Country stands for.

We truly are "one Nation, under God, Indivisible, with liberty and Justice FOR ALL."

# Breaking News

## From SAGE (US)



Jerry Chasen

SAGE (US) announced that Miami resident Jerry Chasen has joined its Board of Directors. Chasen, a fixture in the Miami-Dade County philanthropic community, is the third Board member in SAGE's history from outside of New York City, signaling SAGE's evolving national presence as a leader in the LGBT and aging fields.

"I am so pleased to welcome Jerry to SAGE's Board of Directors," said Michael Adams, Executive Director of SAGE. "There is a large, and growing, population of LGBT older people in the South Florida area whose needs are unique to their location. As a long-time Miami resident dedicated to improving his community, Jerry brings extensive experience and fresh insights to SAGE's work to improve the lives of LGBT older people across the country."

"Boomers will remake the whole notion of 'senior years,' and SAGE will make sure that includes viable and non-discriminatory opportunities for LGBT older people," said Chasen. "I'm turning 60 this year, and want to be sure that my community and I are well cared for, now and in the future, and that's what SAGE is about."

SAGE has long maintained a presence in the South Florida area. Local services and support for LGBT older adults are provided by SAGE of South Florida, a member

of SAGE's national network of affiliates and a vital part of the region's LGBT elder community since 1994.

After a successful career as an estate planning attorney, Chasen became the Vice President of the Alliance for Global Good, a nonprofit organization formed to address issues of global health, education, environment, poverty and world relations through a model designed to maximize philanthropic efficiency and effectiveness. Through his law firm, Chasen & Associates, P.A., Chasen created The Advisors Project, an ongoing educational program designed to encourage and support various professional advisors in creating client relationships that are both satisfying and productive for philanthropy. Chasen was a Visiting Adjunct Professor at the University of Miami Law School Graduate Programs in both Tax and Estate Planning, from which he also received an LL.M. degree in Estate Planning. His J.D. degree with honors was granted by New York University School of Law in 1976, where he was an editor of the Law Review. Past President of the Miami-Dade County Planned Giving Council and long-time member of the Council's Board of Directors, Chasen served as a member of the national Board of Directors of Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund. He is on the Professional Advisory Committee of the Foundation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Way of Miami-Dade County, and the Miami Foundation, and is also chair of the Miami Foundation's LGBT Community Projects Fund Committee.

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## SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

# SOCIAL NOTES

with Carl M. Galli

One of our favorite Italian Restaurants, *Zuckerello's*, has just finished its remodeling, and we will be among the first groups to dine in their redecorated private dining room on **Wednesday, November 16th**. You know you love the food (offered up by **host/owner, Eli Biton**) and we have once again requested the very handsome and gracious **Solo** as our chief server. So get those reservations in the mail now. There is very little likelihood that we will be allowing reservations at the door, since this usually sells out quickly. (*Flyer in this issue.*)

**Pat Berman, John Gearrity, Ken Goodman and John Harris** have volunteered to “man” (apologies to Ms. Berman) the **SAGE-Sponsored Pit Stop Number 4, at SmartRide 8**. A three-day event, from **November 17th through 19th**, SmartRide pits women and men on bicycles against the elements in a **ride from Miami to Key West**, raising much needed funds for HIV/AIDS non-profits in Broward County and in other Florida areas impacted by this pandemic. Supporting SmartRide is a sign of our commitment to the community beyond SAGE. Thanks to your donations to SAGE this past

year, we were able to continue our 8 year streak of support.

Some of us will be seeing *Beauty and the Beast* at the **Broward Center** on **Wednesday afternoon, November 23rd**. SAGE seats are Sold Out, and we thank those who availed themselves of our special group rate, by “Pre-Booking” with us. (You may contact the Broward Center box office for individual seats, now, at the prevailing price.)

Of course, **always the highlight of any year, is our Holiday Gala at the Marriott Hotel on North Andrews**. This year we have planned a wonderful dinner, with lavish trimmings (butler-served Champagne toasts) and a decadent dessert (individual Baked Alaskas). **Mary Jane Cunningham** will be performing for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be *gifts*. There will be a “*Chinese Auction*” (see box, below). There will be *surprises*. This year’s Gala is on **Sunday, December 11th**.

And we have planned it early enough for those who have difficulty driving at night. This is one you don’t want to miss. **So, please, to avoid disappointment, get your reservations in early.** (We have purposely kept prices low at the Eatery and Zuckerello’s so that you could save up for this fabulous event.) This year, **we are**

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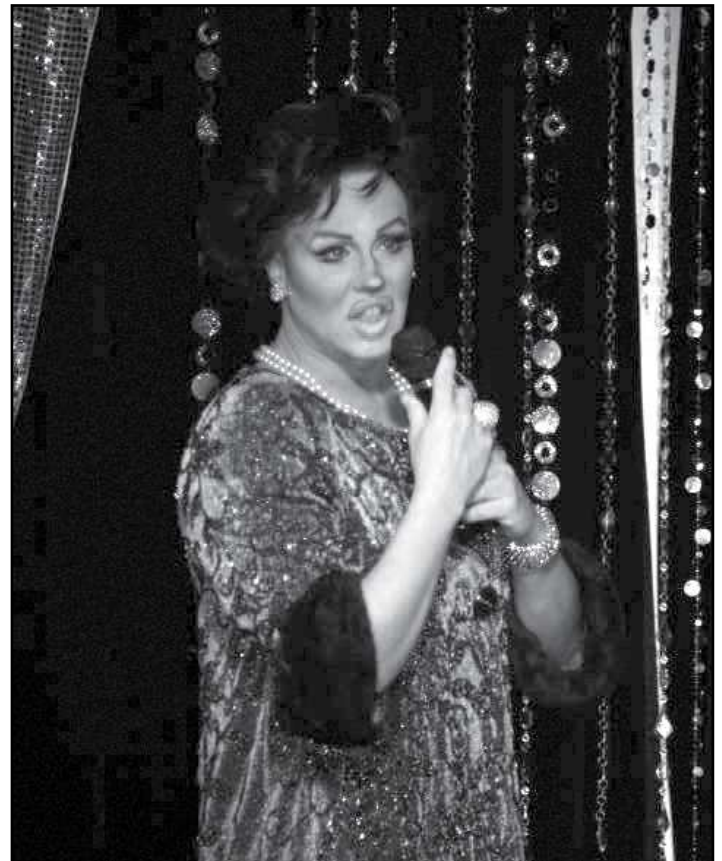
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We are planning on holding a *Chinese Auction* at our Holiday Gala. ***This will not only be fun, it will also help with our budgeting.*** Please look around your homes, and if you have any **NEW UNUSED** items you would like to donate, please call the SAGE office at 954.634.7219, or speak with Nancy. *We will also need a couple of volunteers to sell tickets. Please contact Nancy or Carl. And thank you all.*

Ron and Carl are in the process of putting together a **January Dinner Party at J. Marks** in Ft. Lauderdale. (*Exact details will be in the December issue.*)

**Save the Dates:**

December 11th, Sunday SAGE Holiday Gala with Mary Jane Cunningham @ Marriott North.  
January (TBA) Dinner @ J. Marks (Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale location).  
January 22nd, Sunday Wintertime Health Expo @

Herb Skolnick Community Center -- co-sponsored by FALC.

February 12th, Sunday Valentine's dinner with "Little Stevie" Silverman @ Primavera Restaurant.

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## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman



Due to the SAGE Cruise and Smart Ride, the **SAGE Computer Club for November 2011 has been cancelled**. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th, 2011 at 4PM at the Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway Building A in the AV Room 206**. 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, ask questions about issues you are having with your computer, or to see what you have been missing. We discuss various topics which can include 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 free or inexpensive online services and e-mail. We discuss the windows operating systems (XP, Vista and Windows 7) and the Apple OS/X operating systems. **For the Smart Phone, we will discuss the operating systems including Windows Phone, Google Android, Apple iOS, and the iPad and HP TouchPad.**

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 [sagesoff@gmail.com](mailto:sagesoff@gmail.com). Also, if you don't change your address with SAGE office, it costs us double to re-mail you when the newsletter is returned.*

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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, November 28th, 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 e-mail @ [stonyman4u@aol.com](mailto:stonyman4u@aol.com) and don't forget to wear your red shirt!

**Alert! The November meeting is a joint meeting with the singles group and any couples interested in joining them for dinner and conversation. Couples please call or e-mail John as noted above.**

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## SAGE AT STONEWALL

Wayne Draper



**SAGE at Stonewall** meets once a month to discuss books of interest to the LGBT community. We love books, reading books, discussing books, the art of books. We invite all readers to come and join us for lively, engrossing conversation every month at the Stonewall.

We will meet on **Saturday, November 12th, 2011 at 2PM** at the Stonewall, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. Any questions, please contact me.

Thank you. **Wayne Draper — 954.484.8335**

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**Cocktails (cash bar): 6 - 7PM Dinner Seating: 7PM**

**CHOICE of Soup or Salad**

**House Salad:** Mixed greens, tomato, Cucumber, Red onion, Kalamata olives, Creamy Italian dressing or

**Minestrone:** Tomato based broth with fresh vegetables

**Entrée: CHOICE OF ONE**

**Chicken Parmigiana:** Chicken Cutlet Topped with Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese, served with a Side of Angel Hair Marinara, Vegetable of the Day

**Spinach & 4-Cheese Ravioli:** Oven-Baked; topped with Marinara Sauce

**Yellowtail Snapper Lionello:** Pan seared, with cherry tomatoes, capers, sliced garlic, lemon-butter White-wine sauce, Angel Hair pasta

**Meat Lasagna:** Oven-baked Lasagna Bolognese, with Mozzarella & Parmesan Cheeses

**Beverages:** SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE, Iced TEA

**Dessert:** Spumoni or Tiramisu (SUGAR-FREE AVAILABLE Upon Request to Server)

**Pricing: \$24 @ Members or \$29 @ Non-Members**  
Includes Meal, Beverage (as above), any Tax and Tip

**Cocktails & Wine & Beer or Espresso & Cappuccino available on a Cash-Bar basis -NOT included in price**

**(NOTE: 2-4-1 Cocktails AT THE BAR ONLY BEFORE 7PM.)**

**Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, November 9, 2011**  
**NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be no Refunds After this Date**  
If you arrive at Zuckerello's without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!

ZUCKERELLO'S Welcomes SAGE

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# You are Invited to Join SAGE for our 2011 Holiday Gala

at the Marriott North Hotel, Royal Palm Room, 6650 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

**2PM - 5PM**



### 2:00 pm-Royal Palm-Guests to be welcomed at the Entrance by Uniformed Staff

Butler Passed Poinsettia (Champagne and Cranberry Juice\*) in Champagne Flutes garnished with Orange Wheels  
(\*non-alcoholic Toasts also Available)

### Grand Menu

Harvest Salad of Field Greens, Yellow Tear Drop Tomatoes, English Cucumber Slices,  
Fresh Raspberries and Crumbled Goat Cheese, with Raspberry Vinaigrette

### Entrée (choice of):

**Mahi Mahi** with Pineapple Ginger Buerre Blanc OR

**Chicken Cordon Bleu** OR

**Prime Rib of Beef** au jus (Princess Cut) with Creamy Horseradish Sauce

the Season's Freshest Vegetables with appropriate starch accompanied by Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamy Butter

**Individual Baked Alaska** (Sugar-Free Fruit Cups available upon Request to Server)

Beverages: Freshly Brewed Colombian Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Select Teas, or Iced Tea

Entertainment by **Ms. Mary Jane Cunningham** -for your *Listening & Dancing Pleasure*

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**Pricing: \$40 @ Members**

**\$45 @ Non-Members**

**Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, December 7, 2011**

**NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be No Refunds**

**If you arrive at the Marriott without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!**

### SAGE 2011 Holiday Party at the Marriott North

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Tuesday, January 17, 2012 6PM Mixer at Bar 7PM Dinner Service

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Starter (choice of one): House Salad, Caesar Salad, or Soup of the Day

Entrée (choice of one):

Five Cheese Pasta -Penne tossed with marinara & cream sauces, with Parmesan, Romano, Mozzarella & Fontina Cheeses. Topped with Ricotta Cheese and Fresh Basil

or Half Roasted Chicken -with Fresh Herbs & Lemon. Served with Carrots & Garlic Mashed Potatoes

or 8oz Prime Rib -Slow Roasted, Certified Angus Beef cooked to order. Served with au-jus, creamy horseradish sauce & Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Dessert: Homemade Key Lime Pie (or Fruit Cup upon request to server)

Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Illy Coffee (or DeCaf), Tea, Iced Tea, Fountain Soda

(Beer, Wine and Cocktails available from Bar at Bar Menu Prices)

Pricing: Members @ \$27 Non-Members: @ \$32

(all inclusive, including meal; beverage, as above; any tax; and gratuity)

Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
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If you arrive at J. Mark's without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!

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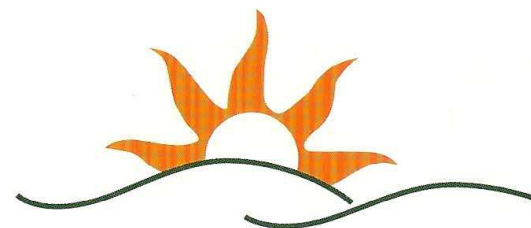
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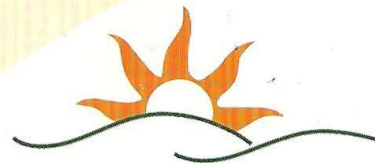
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# SAGE November 2011 Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center <b>SAGE Cruise Leaves</b>	3 <b>SAGE Cruise</b>	4 <b>SAGE Cruise</b>	5 12:30 PM <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN @ SKOLNICK</b> Ctr. Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation. <b>SAGE Cruise</b>
6 Daylight Savings Time ends <b>SAGE Cruise</b>	7 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen</b> Center in Boca <b>SAGE Cruise</b>	8 <b>Election Day SAGE Cruise</b>	9 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center <b>No Computer Club this Month SAGE Cruise</b>	10 12 PM <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> at ARK <b>SAGE Cruise Returns</b>	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>	12 2PM <b>SAGE at Stonewall</b> – Book Discussion @ Stonewall Library Call Wayne 954-484-8335
13	14 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen</b> Center in Boca	15	16 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 6-9 PM <b>SAGE Dinner @ Zuckerello's</b>	17 Thurs-Sat <b>SAGE.at SMART RIDE 8 Pit Stop 4</b>	18 Thurs-Sat <b>SAGE.at SMART RIDE 8 Pit Stop 4</b>	19 Thurs-Sat) <b>SAGE.at SMART RIDE 8 Pit Stop 4</b>
20	21 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen</b> Center in Boca 4 PM <b>SAGE Movie "The Company of Wolves"</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	22	23 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 2 PM <b>Beauty and the Beast</b> – SOLD OUT @ Broward Center	24 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	25	26
27	28 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen</b> Center in Boca 5:30 PM <b>MEN's Singles DINNER @ TROPICS</b> - call John C (954) 933-2963	29	30 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center			

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Sat**

**Closed Board Meeting & Strategic Planning Session**

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Sun**

**"SAGE Holiday Party" w/Mary Jane Cunningham @ Marriott North**

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Tues**

**Dinner at "J. Marks"**

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Fri**

**Winter-Time Health Expo. @ Skolnick Center –cosponsored by FALC**

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Sun**

**Valentine's Day Dinner @ "Primavera"**