

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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## What Has SAGE Done Lately?

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

*Every year, about this time, I am asked by prospective Members and Donors how does SAGE give back? Aren't we just a group of middle-class partiers? Of course the answer is "No." We are so much more. So, I am taking this opportunity to highlight some of what we have done in the past 12 months.*

### **For the COMMUNITY**

Continued our Sponsorship of a Pit-Stop (#4) at **SMART-RIDE** -- which helped raise over \$400,000 for HIV/AIDS care and research locally and statewide last year.

Produced three amazing free **Classical Music Concerts at the Pride Center and Hagen Park Community Center (Wilton Manors)** -- with another in the planning stages.

Donated to the **Wildlife Refuge in Coral Springs**, to **Poverello** and the **Food Bank**.

Participated in **2009, 2010 and 2011 Pride-Fests** -- and in the **2008 Stonewall Nighttime Street Parade** with our amazing **DUCK BUS!**

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**.

Co-sponsored (with AAA, AARP and SAC) **CarFit 2011** at the **Pride Center** -- showing the elder community how to safely fit in and drive their vehicles.

Produced **Class and Sass**, a musical gala at the Hagen Park Community Center -- raising \$1600 in Donations for the **Broward Breast Cancer Coalition of the Broward Health Foundation**.

Co-sponsored (with FALC) the **October 22<sup>nd</sup> Health Expo** at the **Pride Center** and the planned **January Winter Health Expo** at the **Skolnick Center**.

Sponsored free, community-wide **Monthly Movie Screenings and Computer Classes** at the **Pride Center**.

An active member of the **Pride Center's Senior Advisory Council (SAC)** which sponsors **Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation, Games Day, Exercise Classes** and other activities.

### **For the ARTS**

Supported productions and exhibits at: **Broward Center, Parker Playhouse, Rising Action Theatre** and the **Museum of Art Ft. Lauderdale**.

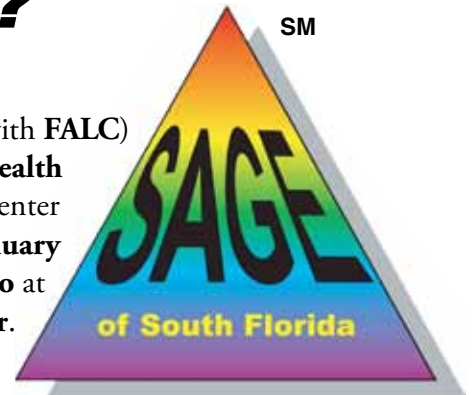
### **For Our MEMBERS**

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Dinners and luncheons at restaurants as diverse as **Primavera, Simply Delish, Acapulco Lindo, the Ark, Andrews Diner, Zuckerello's, Tropics, Maracas, Christine Lee's, Sage Restaurant, Lips, El Tamarindo, the Eatery, Ft. Lauderdale Pizza & Pasta, Peter Pan Diner** and other venues.

**Special Events at Palm Aire Country Club, Marriott North and Primavera**, featuring entertainers that

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**Senior Action in a Gay Environment**

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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.**

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

### 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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**MONTHLY "LUNCH & LEARN"**

12:30 PM, December 3, 2011

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Members with reservations: \$12.00  
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Doors Open at 12:00PM

If you arrive early, please make yourself comfortable in the lobby and meet and mingle with other SAGE members and their guests.

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" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

**MENU**

- Romaine hearts salad w/ Lemon Vinaigrette
- Penne noodles in pink sauce w/ tomato cream and Parmesan sauce
- Italian beef stew (Spezzatino) (Chicken breast available)
- Mediterranean vegetable medley
- Holiday Log (Tronchetto Natalizio)

*Scheduled Speaker:*  
The Honorable Al Lamberti  
Broward County Sheriff

**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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**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.

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

# WEDNESDAY MEN'S DROP-IN



## Ron Catena

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

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

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

**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

Can you believe that the holidays are upon us and a new year is almost here? I'm looking back over the past year and I can honestly say that attendance at the Men's Drop-In has probably been the best since its inception. I am especially pleased with the number of new guys who attend: some of them on a regular basis and others from time to time when their schedules permit.

I had a recent conversation with **Santa** in which he told me that he is indeed having an affair with one of the elves. However, he refused to tell me which one. I know it isn't Happy because Happy is seeing one of the Drop-In members on a fairly steady basis. I see them at a local bar quite frequently! They are always trying to sell toys from the trunk of their car. I won't say who but if you ask me privately I will tell you who he is. I know that Santa has a beautiful new book of jokes for **Philip Norris** (I secretly requested it). I know that **Sonny Miller** is getting a very fancy jeweled belt buckle that says *Fabulous*. **Jim Anderson** is getting a new antique Cadillac to add to his collection. The trunk will be stuffed with dollar bills so that he can tip the dancers at Johnny's. **Dr David Goldberger** will get a ticket to travel first-class around the world attending piano concerts at some of the best concert halls. Santa has signed **Allen Sandler** up for Italian lessons so that he can understand his special pal **Antonio Bardelli** when Antonio becomes excited (and you all know how easy it is to get an Italian man excited). Santa told me he was somewhat at a loss as to what to get our moderator, **Dr Norm Peters**. I suggested a foam rubber gavel for **Charlie Scarcella**. Thanks to his part-time job with **GQ** Charlie is always well dressed.

For **Richard Werner** I know that Santa has a first-class airline ticket for one year's worth of worldwide travel. For **Rex Coston**, a new camera bag to keep track of all of his camera equipment. For **Dr. Marty Horowitz**, a new smart phone. For **Bill Woodward**, a chance to publish his book entitled *My Opinions*. For **Greg Hernandez**, a year's supply of paint so that he can keep changing the colors in his apartment.

Well people this is all tongue-in-cheek. But to all of the guys who pass every week rather than comment. All I can say is, thank goodness they are not passing gas!

**On a personal note: my best to all of you and thank you for helping make SAGE the great organization that it is. I am proud to be a member and I am happy to have so many of you as friends.**

# 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
Ray	Skiba	12/01
John P.	Connolly	12/02
Donald	Carbon	12/03
John M.	Manning	12/03
Allen	Sandler	12/03
Barbara	Varga	12/08
Rickey	St. Clair	12/10
Susan	Gordon	12/13
Kenneth R.	Lafleur	12/13
Kate	Ott	12/13
Jerry	Ganz	12/14
Sandy	Darrall	12/15
George	Schneider	12/16
Pierre E.	Charette	12/19
Ron	Catena	12/20
Sharron	Demarest	12/22
Harry	Kahrs	12/23
Jerry	Murphy	12/24
Juan	Benoit	12/26
Sandra	Tavlin	12/27
Richard	Fortune	12/28
Stephen C.	Gundlach	12/28
Richard	Plant	12/28
Caroline	Leto	12/31

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Irv	Ault	10/11
Jonathan	Chapman	10/11
Hilary	Gold	10/11
Barbara	Helbling	10/11
John S.	LLoyd	10/11
Ron	Miller	10/11
Dale F.	Roland	10/11

# 5 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Dominic	Bisignano	10/06
Richard	Bunyan	10/06
Frank W.	Cavanaugh	10/06



# SAGE WOMEN

## Nancy Drennen

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

**When:** *Noon, Thursday, December 8th.*

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

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# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli



Our **SAGE** movie for **December** will be shown on **Monday, December 19** at the **Pride Center movie room** at **4PM**. There will, as usual, be dinner after the movie. Location to be announced before the movie begins.



Since there has been a huge response here and abroad to **Doris Day** working on a new CD (she's in the Top 10 Billboard chart for England -- at 87 years of age!) we have decided to re-visit **Love Me or Leave Me** which was released in 1955 and is probably her best musical and arguably one of MGM's best music dramas.

The cast, in addition to Doris Day (who by-the-way got top billing) includes **James Cagney**, **Cameron Mitchell**, **Robert Keith**, and **Tom Tulley**.



One of the standout features of this movie, and there are many, is the work by **Percy Faith** who arranged and conducted all the music.

The story is that of **Ruth Etting**, a popular singer who charted 62 Top 10 recordings in the years between 1928 and 1937, 13 of which are performed by Doris Day with Percy Faith conducting.

At the same time, Etting also became involved with a small time Chicago gangster named **Marty "The Gimp" (James Cagney)** who helped her to get her career from a dance-hall to clubs in Chicago and ultimately the Ziegfeld Follies and movies.

James Cagney was nominated for an Oscar for his performance. Day was not.

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*SAGE at the Eatery*



*SAGE goes Co-Ed at the ARK*



Photos: John Harris & Rex Coston

# SAGE at the Senior Health Expo





## **Special Offer from the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida**

“We’d like to offer **SAGE members** a substantial discount on tickets for the Wednesday evening performance of our forthcoming holiday concert, *Ring Them Bells!* SAGE members who purchase a pair of tickets for the **Wednesday, December 14th performance** will pay only \$30 for both tickets, i.e., two-for-the-price-of-one. In order to take advantage of this offer, SAGE members should buy their tickets directly from James Ficke or Jerry Levy rather than on the website.” *You may make checks payable to the Gay Men’s Chorus of South Florida.*

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included *Tony & Gloria, Electra, Jennifer McClain, “Little Stevie” Silverman*, -- and many more. There was also a private **Backstage Tour of the Broward Center**.

Trips to local attractions throughout South Florida... plus weekly **Male and Co-Ed Discussion groups** at the **Pride Center and the Volen Center (Boca)**, as well as *monthly book discussions and signings* at the **Stonewall Library**; monthly **Men’s Singles Dinners** at **Tropics** and monthly **Women’s Lunches** at the **Ark**.

A monthly **General Membership meeting (Lunch & Learn)** at the **Skolnick Center (Pompano Beach)** catered by **Primavera Restaurant’s Chef Giacomo**.

A speaker series highlighted by **Peter Neirouz** and

**Ricardo Alfonso** (the **Broward Center**); **Lori Parrish** (**Broward County Property Appraiser**); **Steve Rothaus** (**Miami Herald**); **Honorable Dr. Brenda C. Snipes** (**Broward County Supervisor of Elections**); and the **Honorable Sheriff Al Lamberti** (**BSO**) among others.

*Most importantly:*

*Social Support and Interaction for our Members by our Members!*

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**Don’t Duck Your Age -- Join SAGE!**

# Breaking News

## SAGE Affiliates and National Resource Center on LGBT Aging Visit St. Louis

courtesy of Sherrill Wayland, E.D.  
SAGE St. Louis

LGBT Aging professionals from across the U.S. gathered in St. Louis for the annual SAGE Affiliate Meeting followed by the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging (NRC) Train-the-Trainer program. The week in St. Louis gave SAGE Affiliates an opportunity to engage in professional development seminars designed to enhance our service and advocacy delivery. Ryan Carlino, SAGE US Community Advocacy Associate summed up the SAGE Affiliate meeting perfectly, "The Peer Day on Monday and the Advocacy Institute on Tuesday were so dynamic, informative and fun due to everyone's active and thoughtful participation...Beyond the scheduled events, it was fantastic watching everyone share stories and successes, discuss best practices and create a genuine community of supportive leaders and activists. Let's keep that energy and fire burning!"

Following the 2-day (October 17th - 18th) SAGE Affili-



ate Meeting, NRC took center stage as they presented their LGBT Aging Cultural Competency Train-the-Trainer to 25 LGBT aging advocates. This curriculum is the first national standardized training. Representing St. Louis at this training was SAGE (St. Louis) Executive Director Sherrill Wayland and Marilyn McCormick with the St. Louis Long Term Care Ombudsman program. Through participation in this training, a minimum of 8 trainings (4 hour) trainings will be delivered

across the region and state by the St. Louis trainers. Wayland reflects on the training stating, "Over the past three years of delivering trainings and presentations through the region and state, I have always felt that something more was needed. The NRC training is exactly what I have been seeking and I know

that this training will provide aging service providers as well as LGBT advocates with the skills and tools to impact positive change toward LGBT equality".

SAGE also extends a huge thank you to Tower Grove Manor/St. Andrews for the hosting the SAGE Affiliate Reception and to all the friends of SAGE who joined us in welcoming the SAGE Affiliates to St. Louis.

photo courtesy of Ruben Rivera-Jackman

## SAGE NEEDS YOU!

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**SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT**

# SOCIAL NOTES

with Carl M. Galli

Well, we've made it through another year.

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, this year at Lips, came and went without much front-of-the-house incident. The food was good, and the antics of the resident "drag queens" very entertaining -- especially for those new to SAGE. We tried to give you all an Anniversary that was "out of the box." And, for the most part, we succeeded. (Now, we know that some of our members have said that they've had enough of "drag shows" -- but it's kind of difficult to plan an evening at a drag club -- and avoid the drags!) Lest we all forget, it was the "trannies" and the drags who initially fought back during "Stonewall"!

After that, we went more "mainstream" with a nice, reasonably priced country-style dinner party at the Eatery (on "Planet Margate," of all places). The location was chosen primarily for our western members. And guess what? While it was well attended by most of our usual suspects, few of our Tamarac, Margate and Plantation members attended. But the 35 or so who did come had a really good time. Wine was on hand for those who like to imbibe -- donated by Nancy, John C. and Carl. Ms. Jan Hadden played the keyboard and sang standards while her

partner, Margate City Commissioner "Lee" Peerman was unofficial host(ess) and server.

By the time you read this, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SAGE Cruise will have sailed into the Caribbean and returned. (Waiting to hear all the gossip.)

We'll have followed that up with a lovely dinner party at one of our favorite Italian restaurants, Zuckerello's.

For now, we just have to get through Thanksgiving, and the Christmas, Chanukah, and Kwanza holidays -- and New Year's Eve -- and we're home free!

Now, comes the highlight of the SAGE holiday season: our traditional, classic holiday gala, at the Marriott North Andrews, which promises to be a not-to-be-missed event. This at a time when we should all be counting our blessings to have made it through another year -- both economically and physically. When we should all be happy to gather for a day with our SAGE friends and family in the Spirit of the Season.

But, "Why the Marriott, again?" Even though they always have been extremely SAGE-friendly (and LGBT-friendly), putting on some of their LGBT staff to serve us. Even though, when shopping for other venues, we were met with starting prices for single chicken entrees of \$39 from other hotels and country clubs. Even though it is a beautiful hotel, in a location that is convenient to

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those coming from the north and south and located in a beautiful nature preserve. Even though they have booked their largest and most beautiful ballroom for us. Even though they offer complimentary self-parking in a covered garage. (Not to mention that we purposely kept prices down in October and November so that you could save up for this major party.)

Here you will be at a beautiful restaurant, with excellent service, and good food. With linen napery and proper silverware. With **Mary Jane Cunningham** performing and singing her heart out for us and a real dance floor. With a return to our old-style party tradition of holiday gifts for everyone, a marvelous dessert of Baked Alaska and a champagne toast.

But it's in December (we had no choice with that) when daylight hours are shorter. So, we've even planned it at a time convenient for those of our members who find it difficult to drive after dark -- so that they will be encouraged to attend. Festivities start at 2PM, and the "twilight dinner" will be served at 3PM. While it is slated to end at 5PM, we know that sometimes these events can go on a bit longer. (It also leaves time for our guests to get home safely, or to visit any of their usual watering holes afterward.) *Attire is South Florida cocktail or casual.* It's a holiday party, so dress accordingly. Of course, if some of our members feel the need to be non-cis-gendered (look it

up), dress smartly. We don't want anyone to feel left out.

*For this function, we are allowing reserved tables: follow the instructions on the reservation forms, and you can reserve a table of 8 or ten. However, SAGE is a wonderful, inclusive environment, and if you only have six at an eight-top, we may have to fill the remaining seats on a first-come-first-served basis. It's the holidays: what better time to get to know new members? Please make those at your table feel welcome.*

This year we have seen tremendous growth in membership. There are plenty of new members who have never experienced one of our galas. And we want to especially invite you all to come to our holiday party. Happy Holidays to all -- and to all...  
Enjoy !

**Save the Dates:**

**January 17th Tuesday Dinner at "J. Marks"**

**January 20th Friday Winter-Time Health Expo. @**

**Skolnick Center, co-sponsored by FALC**

**February 12th Sunday "Valentines Dinner" @**

**Primavera**

**Please Note: We are planning a Chinese Auction for the holiday party. If you have any new (or unused) items to donate, please contact the SAGE office or Nancy Drennen. Also, volunteers are needed to sell the auction tickets, and collect the funds.**

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## 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 14, 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, 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 Cloud Computing, 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.. 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 and Apple iOS.

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.

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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 26th, 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! **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

## SAGE AT STONEWALL

Wayne Draper



**The Twyborn Affair** by Patrick White. Eudoxia is the consort of an elderly Greek who fancies himself a Byzantine emperor, Eddie is a hired hand in the Australian outback, and Edith is the madam of a London brothel. The central character in this book appears to all three, in France in 1914 and in Australia and London 25 years later

**SAGE at Stonewall** meets once a month to discuss books.

We will meet on **Saturday, January 14th, 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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**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)

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**\$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**

(Happy Hour Extended 'til 7 for SAGE)

***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)

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# SAGE December 2011 Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>World AIDS Day</b>	2	3 12:30 PM <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> SKOLNICK Ctr. Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation.
4	5 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	6	7 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center	8 12 PM <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> at ARK	9	10 11AM <b>Closed Board Meeting &amp; Strategic Planning Session</b> 2PM <b>SAGE at Stonewall</b> – Book Discussion @ Stonewall Library Call Wayne 954-484-8335
11 2-5 PM <b>SAGE Holiday Party @ Marriott North w/Mary-Jane Cunningham</b>	12 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	13	14 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	15	16	17
18	19 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM <b>SAGE Movie "Love Me or Leave Me"</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	20	21 <b>Chanukah Begins</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center	22	23	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>
25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 5:30 PM <b>MEN'S Singles DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	27	28 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center	29	30	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>

# ***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"**
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs**                    **“Billy Elliott” @ Broward Center – SOLD OUT**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Sat & Sun**                    **PrideFest 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Returns to Holiday Park**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday**                    **SAGE Annual Meeting @ Galuppi’s w/Entertainment by Ms. Sandy Warren**