

THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

- FEBRUARY 2012 -

Last year, you all responded to our funding campaign, and gave from your hearts so that we were able to keep our operating costs within budget, and deliver the services and activities you've all come to expect from SAGE of South Florida.

Because of you, we were able to continue our sponsorship of a Pit Stop at SmartRide, helping to raise money for Broward House and several other HIV/AIDS charities throughout South and Central Florida.

Because of you, we were able to hold a musical review on behalf of the Broward Breast Cancer Coalition, and donate \$1600 to that worthy cause without taking any money for our own treasury.

Because of you, we were able to assemble unparalleled classical musical talents in three different concerts, and present them free of charge to the entire community.

Nothing in this world is free, but your membership in SAGE comes close. This beautiful newsletter costs almost as much as your yearly membership fee. Look at the calendar in this month's issue, and see the wealth of activities planned with you in mind. Then realize that they exist due to the hard work and effort of unpaid volunteers.

Unlike many non-profit organizations, we have no paid staff, and no high administrative costs. We receive no grants or governmental funding. We give from our hearts -- and, once again, we ask you to give from yours.

So, our front page is a repeat of our front page from last year's February issue. If you interpret this as begging, you are so wrong. We are simply asking you to give back to your organization so that we may continue to fund everything we do for you.

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**ON THIS UPCOMING ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
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DESIGNED TO BREAK EVEN AT BEST, AND MANY
OF THEM OPERATE AT A DEFICIT.**

**PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE SERVING YOU
AND YOUR NEEDS, AS WELL AS TO CONTINUE
OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS IN THE
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**ON THIS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY WON'T YOU
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SAGE welcomes contributors to this newsletter. An author may request their entry to be "anonymous." However, the submission as received by SAGE must be accompanied by the full name and address of the author. Items will be published at our discretion. If we feel that we cannot publish a submission anonymously, we will contact the author. We reserve the right to edit items for size considerations, clarity or standards of decency.

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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.

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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IF YOU RESERVE A PLACE AT THE 'LUNCH & LEARN' AND YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE TO SAGE FOR PAYMENT. WE MUST GIVE THE CATERER AS EXACT A COUNT AS POSSIBLE BASED ON YOUR RESERVATION. THE CATERER MUST BE PAID WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOW UP.

MONTHLY "LUNCH & LEARN"

12:30 PM, February 4, 2012

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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!!!

Members with reservations: \$12.00

All others: \$17.00

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

MENU

**Romaine Hearts with Lemon Vinaigrette
Orechiette Pasta with Basil Pesto
Polpettone (Italian Meatloaf)
in a Puffed Pastry
Peas and Carrots
Banana stuffed with Chocolate Mousse
wrapped in Phyllo Pastry**

Scheduled Speaker:

**Charlene L. Smith, Professor of Law
Director of The Inter-American
center of Human Rights
Shepard Broad Law Center
NOVA Southeastern University**

SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED

Please contact the AADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) at 954.745.9779. It is a one-stop center for information and referral services available to seniors and their care-givers in our community.

SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS

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

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

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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.

I was recently enjoying a lovely dinner with a dear friend who is also a Drop-In regular. Eventually, the dinner conversation turned to **SAGE** and the **Men's Drop-In** group, and then somehow to this column. My dear friend said that while he always enjoys reading this column, every four or five months I "recycle" material. I thought about his comments and the next day I decided to do a little research.

I found that I, indeed, said on more than one occasion that the Men's Drop-In is a great place to see old friends, meet new people, spend a couple of hours enjoying animated, interesting conversation in the company of some of South Florida's brightest men of significant accomplishments, who lead interesting and fun lives enjoying their senior years and sharing tales of their travels to exotic and not-so-exotic locales. It is true that I said before that newcomers to the group always receive a warm welcome and invariably become regular attendees.

I have, indeed, said in the past that resident stand-up joke teller **Philip Norris** sometimes tells the same joke more than once. Have I said before that **Dr. Norm Peters** does a great job as the moderator? Yes! And, I am happy to repeat that attendance at the Drop-In is at an all-time high.

Have I said that many long-time friendships are formed and endure because a chance meeting at the Drop-In? Yes! Is your social calendar full because of all of the nice guys you have met at the Drop-In? Was this an easy column to write? Does it contain recycled material? Yes and Yes!

Besides the Men's Drop-In discussion group, **SAGE of South Florida** sponsors a whole host of fun activities, including monthly luncheons with interesting guest speakers, a monthly dinner at some of the areas finest restaurants, a monthly movie followed by dinner. The movie is free, the dinner is "no host." Then, there is, of course, our annual cruise (always fun). From time to time some of our gifted members offer a fabulous piano recital at no cost and open to the general public. There is also a monthly men's singles dinner, and a host of holiday parties at fun venues.

And now, as we begin a new year, I would like to thank all of you for your continued participation. And a very special thanks to our newsletter editors, **Sharron Demarest** and **Inez Pasher**, for allowing me to submit this column in all caps and are always patient with me when I miss deadlines.

WE ARE LOOKING for a FEW GOOD MEN - and WOMEN!

from the Board:

Due to at least one retirement from the Board of **SAGE of South Florida** occurring at the end of their term on March 25, 2012, there will be at least one vacancy on the Board, which we would love to fill with an energetic, talented SAGE member. At this time, our By-Laws allow us to seat up to an additional four members. If you are **interested in this challenging opportunity to serve your community**, you must mail your résumé to the **Secretary, (Ann C. Smith)**, c/o the SAGE Office **no later than February 15, 2012, (postmark to be determining).*** Your **candidacy will be considered by the Nominating Committee (Chaired by Ron Catena)**, which will pass its recommendations on to the President and the Board.

You must be an Active SAGE Member in good standing for 12 Months (having joined March 1, 2011 or earlier) and have volunteered for one or more Committee Assignments. (*If you previously served on the SAGE of South Florida Board as a Director or Officer, a Letter of Intent is all that is required, in lieu of a résumé.)

To the extent possible, the Secretary shall have your name and résumé published in or with the March issue of the SAGE newsletter.



SAGE WOMEN

Nancy Drennen

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

When: Noon, Thursday, February 9th.

Call Nancy @ 954.741-1540 for reservations.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

2012 Schedule:

3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13

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



Our SAGE movie for February will be shown on February 20 at 4PM at the Pride Center. The movie will be followed by dinner to be announced prior to the movie.

The movie will be *A Letter to Three Wives* as requested by one of our SAGE members. The film dates

from 1949 and is the story of a woman named Addie Ross who mails a letter to three women telling them she has left town with the husband of one of them.

The three women receive the letter upon leaving on a riverboat to take a group of underprivileged children for a picnic and boat ride for the day. Addie Ross leaves the three women wondering which husband she has run off with. In flashbacks all three marriages are seen to be very strained.



Addie Ross is heard in the film but never seen except for one very brief scene from behind. Addie is played by a very well known actress. See if you recognize her.

This film received two Oscars for screenplay and direction by Joseph Mankiewicz. It was also nominated for best picture. Joseph Mankiewicz received the same awards one year later for his work in *All About Eve*.

The cast includes Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell, Ann Southern, Kirk Douglas, Paul Douglas, Barbara Lawrence and Florence Bates. The film is based on a book titled *A Letter to Five Wives* later titled *A letter to Four Wives*.

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Holiday Magic



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Men's Drop-In Holiday Party



Photos: Rex Coston

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
Irv	Ault	02/01
Richard	Marshall	02/02
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Debbie	Balas	02/04
James	Smith	02/04
Michael	Dane	02/06
George H.	Hibberd	02/06
Ron	Klenk	02/06
Richard	Randall	02/08
Godfrey	Isaacs	02/09
Richard	Rogers	02/09
Lee	Lawson	02/10
Jack	Myers	02/11
Ed	Slough	02/11
Valerie	Eisen	02/12
Bill	Adkins	02/13
Eric	Gleissner	02/14
Joel	Tendler	02/15
Arthur B.	Smith	02/16
Gary	Kempler	02/18
John S.	Lloyd	02/18
Betty M.	Torrance	02/22
Ron	Kelley	02/24
Van	Nelimark	02/27
Brian	Saxe	02/27

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Larry	Brown	12/11
Marc	Gave	12/11
Bruce S.	Gelly	12/11
Michael F.	Greenspan	12/11
Stanley	Jacka	12/11
Jesse G.	Monteagudo	12/11
Ed	Slough	12/11
Betty M.	Torrance	12/11
Bill	Williams	12/11

5 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Deric	Bownds	12/06

10 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Richard	Langhorne	12/01
James	Smith	12/01

15 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Jean	Arthurton	12/96
William	Coffey	12/96
Ray	Drakoff	12/96
Richard J.	Jannotti	12/96
Gloria	Key	12/96
Caroline	Leto	12/96
Elaine C.	Murphy	12/96
Herbert K.	Reis	12/96
Ted	Singer	12/96
Michael	Wolmetz	12/96

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SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

SOCIAL-LITES

with Carl M. Galli

The holidays are past, and with them the time for gifts and surprises...Not so fast: As you will see from the flyers included with this issue of the Newsletter, we still have a couple of surprises up our sleeves.

First among them, **Dr. David Goldberger**, one of our "resident" musicologists, has generously offered his time and talent to entertain us and the community at large with a classical recital. This obviously took a lot of last-minute, behind the scenes planning and negotiating. (The program itself is still being worked on.) But thanks to **Samantha, Kris and Paul of the Pride Center, SAGE has been able to obtain the use of the Grand Piano in the Main Hall on Sunday, January 29th** for the reboot of our **free Classical Music Series**. As it is now planned, there will be a 2-hour performance, with a 15-minute interval during which complimentary light refreshments will be served. **It will begin promptly at 2:30PM.** Plan on attending this wonderful musical gift from Dr. Goldberger and his friends.

Of course, we never forget **Valentine's Day at SAGE.**

For all our very special couples, and friends, we are holding a guaranteed-to-sell-out **Valentine's Dinner and Dance at that most romantic of restaurants, Primavera. Chef Giacomo, and John Chandler and Ron Catena** have come up with a sumptuous menu, and "**Little Stevie**" **Silverman** is taking time off from his schedule at "Tropics" to once again perform for us that day: **Sunday, February 12th, from 4-7PM.** As daylight grows longer, even those who have trouble driving at night should be able to make it safely.

And don't forget, on Valentine's Day itself (**February 14th**) SAGE will be sponsoring the **Senior Advisory Council's "Coffee and Conversation" and Board Games Day at the Pride Center.** *Y'all come on down. Eat. Talk. Play!* (To paraphrase a good book -- and a so-so movie.)

A new Board needs to be elected, and you will have the opportunity to do just that at our **Annual Meeting.** We are returning to **Galuppi's** (at the beautiful Pompano Beach Golf Course, on US1) for a wonderful springtime dinner (planned by **Marc Flanagan** and the **writer**) on **Sunday, March 25th, from 4-7PM.** And, as added treats, the fabulous **Sandy Warren** (whom you all recall from our Breast Cancer Benefit) will be

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Now, as promised, to the second surprise: You all (especially the SAGE Women) asked for a return to our **Halloween Cruise**, only on a different cruise line, and of shorter duration, with a stop in Key West! And reasonably priced. *Oy vey!* Not asking for much are we?! But we found one: On **Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas**. It leaves Miami (yes, we will be chartering a bus, if you wish) on **Monday afternoon, October 29th**, and returns on **Friday morning, November 2nd**. It will stop in Nassau and RCCL's private island. There will be a **Halloween Party** on board. Then we will proceed to **Key West** for the *Day of the Dead*. You may book this cruise, yourselves, on the *CruiseDeals.com* website, but you **must** use the **drop-down menu to indicate that Eric Muhlitner** is your consultant. Or you may use the website to choose your deck and cabin and call the information into Eric at 800-668-6414: Extension 146. You **must** book by **June 25th** to be included as part of the "SAGE group", and to receive up to a **\$50 on-board cabin credit with a \$200 deposit, in any category**. (This opportunity is extended to members of other SAGE affiliates. But you **must** call Eric, and inform him of this.) **Senior (age 55 up) pricing starts**

at just under \$553 for a **Single Cabin (1 person in a cabin)**; or just under \$748 for a **DOUBLE Cabin (2 people in a Cabin)**, including fare, port fees and taxes. **Only 1 person in a cabin must be a SAGE member; and only 1 person in a Cabin must be age 55 or older. Because of internal operating procedures, all individual bookers, (i.e., Singles) should also call Eric directly. Also, if you are a past Royal Caribbean passenger, please submit your Member Number.** Once again, lots of opportunities from SAGE of South Florida, for you to...

Enjoy!

Save the Dates:

March 1st Thursday Billy Elliott @ Broward Center -- SOLD OUT

March 10th & 11th Saturday & Sunday PrideFest 35th Anniversary -- Returns to Holiday Park

March 25th Sunday SAGE Annual Meeting @ Galuppi's w/Entertainment by Ms. Sandy Warren and Michael Rapposelli

April 14th Saturday SAGE Picnic @ T.Y. Park

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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, February 8, 2012** 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.

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 **sagesoft@gmail.com**. Also, if you don't change your address with SAGE office, it cost us double to re-mail you when the newsletter is returned. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

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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, February 20, 2012**. 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** and don't forget to wear your red shirt! **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

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, February 11th, 2012** 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, February 12, 2012 4PM - 7PM



4PM - 5PM: Seating and Mixer

5PM - 6:30PM: MAIN MENU

STARTERS Choice of one from:

Eggplant Parm. in crust; Mushroom Strudel; Escargots Provençal;
Tomato and Mozzarella salad; Pasta Fagioli Soup

ENTREE' Choice of one from:

Bass Fillet Francaise -in a Lemon & Chardonnay sauce
Chicken or Veal Parmigiana -traditional
Chicken Breast Primavera -topped with grilled Eggplant, fresh Tomato, and Melted Mozzarella
Pork Tenderloin Medallions wrapped in Bacon -in a Chardonnay Sauce with Sundried Tomatoes
Fettucini Alfredo with Jumbo Shrimp (*no pasta side)
(with Fresh Rolls, Chef's VEGETABLE & *Penne Pomodoro Side)

6:30 PM: DESSERT COURSE:

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SUNDAY

March 25, 2012

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MENU

Starter: Garden Salad -with Tomatoes, Cucumbers & Croutons (Choice of Buttermilk Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing)

Enrée -Choice of one:

Chicken Marsala Grilled Mahi-Mahi Ginger-Soy Marinated Sirloin Steak
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Or Pasta Primavera (for our Vegetarian Diners)

Dessert: New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce (or Sugar-Free Apple Tart - on Request)

Beverages: Coffee/Decaf/Hot or Iced Tea

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Reservations Must be Received No Later Than 1 PM Wednesday, March 21, 2012

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SAGE ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER at GALUPPI's

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A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

Broward County Sheriff's Office Anti-Bullying Initiative

Monday, January 30, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.

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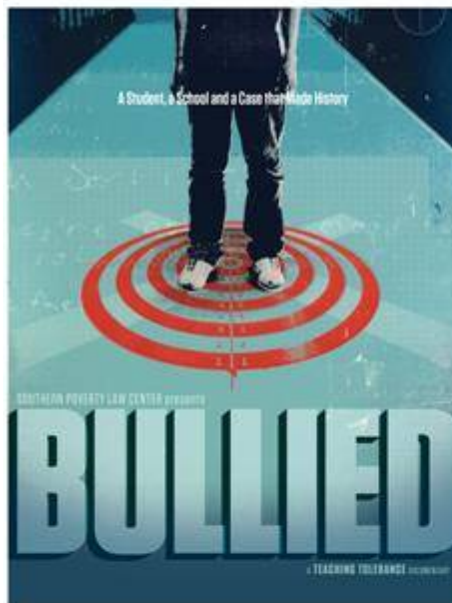
Catered cocktail reception (free food/cash bar) prior to the film in the Center for Performing Art's lobby area • 6:00 p.m.

Broward County Sheriff Al Lamberti will discuss the office's Anti-Bullying initiative.

Captain Rick Wierzbicki of the Sheriff's Office Hate Crimes and Anti Bias Task Force; Robert Tanen, Associate Florida Regional Director of the Anti Defamation League and Lily Medina, Anti-Defamation League Education Director will also be in attendance.

Please RSVP to Shelly Solomon Heller at 954-557-7760 or at shelly@shellylifecoach.com

www.sheriff.org/antibullying



ABOUT THE FILM

Bullied chronicles the powerful story of Jamie Nabozny, a student from Ashland, Wisconsin, who stood up to his anti-gay tormentors with a federal lawsuit. The suit led to a landmark decision that held school officials accountable for not stopping anti-gay bullying. Despite that ruling, anti-LGBT bullying continues to be a severe problem. Today, more than 80 percent of LGBT students report being harassed at school — yet schools across the country are still unwilling or afraid to openly address anti-gay bullying.

Too many children have taken their own lives after enduring relentless bullying. Tragic news reports from across the country are proof that we cannot afford to ignore this issue. We know that nothing will change — and thousands more children will continue to suffer violence and humiliation — until schools confront the problem head-on. SPLC urges school districts to adopt policies that specifically address bullying based on sexual orientation and gender expression.

All children are entitled to a safe learning environment — one free from harassment and abuse.

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FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	2	3	4 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. LUNCH & LEARN 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation.
5	6 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	7	8 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	9 12 PM SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK	10	11 2PM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Discussion @ Stonewall Library Call Wayne 954-484-8335
12 4PM SAGE Valentines Dinner & Dance at "Primavera" with Little Stevie Silverman	13 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	14 Valentine's Day 10:30 AM SAGE sponsored Coffee & Conversation/Games Day @ Pride Center	15 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "A Letter to Three Wives" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	21	22 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	23	24	25
26 Oscars Night	27 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 5:30 PM MEN's Singles DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	28	29 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center			

SAVE the DATES:

March 1st Thurs **“Billy Elliott” @ Broward Center – SOLD OUT**

March 10th & 11th Sat & Sun

PrideFest 35th Anniversary – Returns to Holiday Park

March 25th Sunday **SAGE Annual Meeting @ Galuppi’s w/Entertainment by Ms. Sandy Warren and Michael Rapposelli**

April 14th Saturday **SAGE Picnic @ T.Y. Park**

April 18th Wed **South Pacific @ Broward Center -- SOLD OUT**

April 29th Sunday **Dinner at the Mason Jar**

Oct 29 – Nov 2 Monday thru Friday

SAGE Annual Cruise (see flyer)