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*A Schubertiad* with Dr. David Goldberger, Pianist



**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.

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, March 3, 2012  
**HERB SKOLNICK**  
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800 S.W. 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL  
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 the March "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

### MENU

Romaine Heart Salad  
Penne in Pink Sauce  
Roasted Boneless Pork Loin  
w/ Sundried Tomato  
and Chardonnay Sauce  
(Grilled Chicken available)  
Broiled Cauliflower in Bechamel Sauce  
Creme Brulee

*Scheduled Speaker:*  
**Howard M. Cohen, MS PA**  
Registered Mental Health Counselor  
*Mental Health Issues Facing Seniors*

### 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.*

Bravo, bravo, bravo, and a standing “O” for **Dr. David Goldberger** who recently gave a piano recital at the **Pride Center**. This wonderful event was sponsored by **SAGE South Florida** for the community at large. David played a selection of Schubert compositions in celebration of Schubert’s birthday. David’s performance can only be described as brilliant! The audience certainly roared their approval at the conclusion of the program. Thank you, David. In addition to the recital, light refreshments were served, including a lovely birthday cake for Schubert.

Speaking of events, over 50 Drop-In guys celebrated **Sam Feldman**’s 99<sup>th</sup> birthday at a lovely luncheon held at **Simply Delish** on Wilton Drive. SAGE President, **Carl M. Galli**, presented Sam with a certificate of congratulations. Sam joined us about five or six years ago, and quickly endeared himself to all of us. Sam is a retired businessman and author and it is a delight to know a person of that age who continues to socialize and remains appropriately active within our organization.

And more good news...three years ago Drop-In regular, **Dick Schwarz**, who is a member of the Pride Center’s Finance Committee, asked if anyone would be interested in a fund-raising effort to retire the Center’s mortgage by pledging to donate a certain amount each year for the next five years. I am very happy and proud to report that to date SAGE Drop-In members have donated about \$10,000. Thanks to all of you wonderful, generous guys. You are all truly pillars of our community!

So, you see the Drop-In group does more than meet every Wednesday to enjoy the company of bright, articulate, fun guys.

The group has been enjoying record numbers of attendees who more often than not become regulars. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and re-connect with old friends and acquaintances.

Speaking of old friends, the charming **Robert Boo** will be the new Executive Director of the Pride Center. Robert is a fun, outgoing guy who was formerly the Pride Center’s Development Director. We look forward to working with Robert who is a dear friend of SAGE. He will replace **Paul Hyman** who is taking a position in the “Big Apple.” Thanks go out to Paul for all he has done for the community.

Stop by and see us any Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM at the Pride Center. I know you will have an interesting and fun time in a “no drama” atmosphere. And you can trust that we will give you a very warm welcome!

## SAGE on the Border/Alternatives

**Caroline Leto**

*Where: the Volen Center. 1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton*

*When: Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.*

*Welcome everyone, no reservations required.*

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

One of our topics for discussion, “What Does Alternatives Mean to You?” led me to reflect on the fact that we have been meeting for almost three years. In the beginning, when I became the group facilitator, I thought of a little book of questions I sometimes used when entertaining in my home that helped us get to know each other better. I found it also worked well in our Alternatives group.

Soon I discovered that people were very willing and eager to share. No topic was taboo. I heard over and over how safe people felt in this accepting arena. No one was criticized or judged for feeling different from anyone else about things.

Going to lunch after the meetings helped us form even closer bonds. We learn from each other, are apprised of current happenings and have been invited to “pot-luck” parties at the homes of several group members.

I think of this circle of friends as a positive outlet where we can speak our minds without fear and be heard as well. Having two gay children, I know this is something good for their future. I’m very proud to have contributed to this effort.

**SAGE on the Border/Alternatives** developed in response to an article **Jared Policano**, Director of Operations at the Volen Center, placed in *The Palm Beach Post* announcing a group called “Alternatives” was forming at the **Volen Center** in Boca Raton to accommodate senior GLBT women and men. **Bruce Todres** had the foresight to share this article with me and the rest, as they say, is history.

SAGE of South Florida and the Volen Center came together to offer this outreach to men and women of our community and we are now known as SAGE on the Border/Alternatives (SOBA) (or Alternatives if you are at the Volen Center). Bruce and I now facilitate the meetings.

Although I know groups run their course, I hope this one lasts forever, as long as needed. As one of our group members said recently, we are on a “fabulous exciting adventure”.



## 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**

# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli



By now everyone knows of Carl's penchant for independent gay-themed movies. And our **March 19th** film is not much different as it was filmed on location in Peru, on a small budget.

(And few Americans have seen it.) Except this film has gone on to be nominated for over **45 international cinema awards -- and has won at least 39** (to date) including the **2010 Sundance, Miami International Film Festival and Provincetown Audience Awards**, as well as multiple Jury Prizes from around the world. We are proudly screening *Undertow* (*Contracorriente*), released in the U.S. in 2010. It is Director/Writer **Javier Fuentes-León's** debut film, and Peru's official submission to the **2011 Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film**.

With a South and Central American cast, *Undertow* speaks from the heart about the different meanings of "Contracorriente" -- Within people's lives, and under the sea. And the mystical consequences befalling all who get swept up in it.

Miguel (**Cristian Mercado**) supports his family as a fisherman in a picturesque town on the coast of Peru. He is happily married to Mariela (**Tatiana Astengo**), who is pregnant with their first child; and the couple is well respected in their com-

munity, and active in their local church. But there's a side to Miguel that he keeps hidden from others: His love for Santiago (a luminous **Manolo Cardona**), an artist who is spending time in the village, and with whom Miguel has secretly been having an affair. The little village is steeped in mysticism and superstition, as well as religion and gossip, and this all comes to play in their lives as a tragic accident sets the rest of the film in motion.

We are quoting from Carl's review for Blockbuster: "Not just one of the best LGBT movies of late, one of the best movies of the last ten years. Touching when it should be -- without being sappy. Funny when it should be --without being hysterical or campy. No wonder it has won so many international film awards....beautifully acted...filled with metaphysical meaning. A superb film." And from TLA: "Profoundly moving, *Undertow* is a gay romance like none you've seen before...filmed with an eye for detail and rich with emotion..."

**This film is in Spanish, with English subtitles.** But please, don't let that dissuade you from seeing it. The acting will clue you in on what is happening. (It is R-Rated, and runs 100 minutes.)

*Undertow* screens at 4PM in our usual viewing room at the **Pride Center, on Monday, March 20th**. To be followed by dinner. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**



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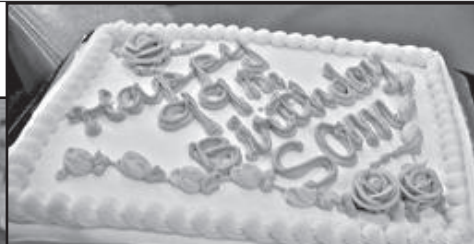
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*SAGE on the Border/ Alternatives (SOBA)*



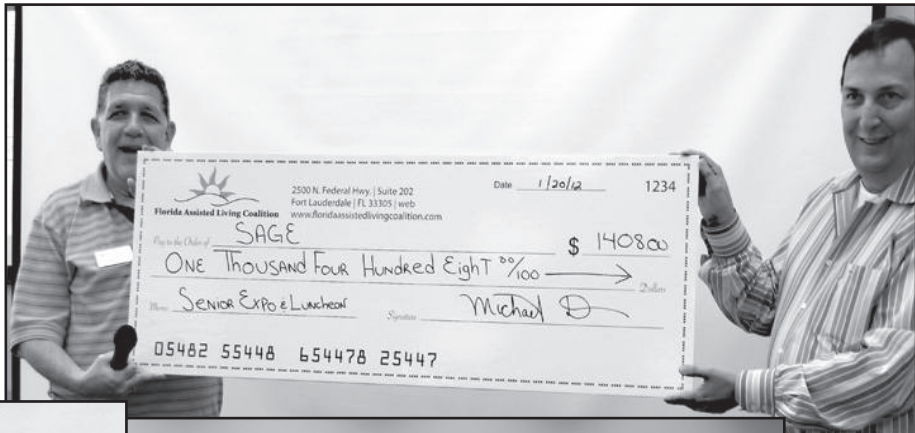
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*Lunch & Learn*



## *Men's Singles at Tropics*



### *From Our Hearts...*

Our Second Annual *From the Heart* Campaign has only just begun, and, because of you, we already have passed one-quarter of our goal.

*We gratefully acknowledge you and your contributions.*

#### **Our Archangels**

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*Hank Brooks  
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Jean Johnson  
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Tom Sluberski*

*...Thank You*

**SAGE Of South Florida, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**12/31/11**

Current Assets:			
Cash and Cashj Equivalents	74,666		
Prepaid Expenses	4,291		
Total		78,957	
Fixed Assets:			
Land		1	
Other Assets:			
Security Deposits		100	
TOTAL ASSETS			79,058
Current Liabilities:			
Prepaid Income		4,052	
Fund Balance		75,006	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance			79,058

**Income and Expenses**  
**Year Ended 12/31/2011**

Income:			
Program Service Revenue	27,015		
Less: Program Costs	28,485	(1,470)	
Membership Dues		12,250	
Contributions		9,355	
Advertising		5,552	
Interest		426	
Miscellaneous		706	
Total			26,819
Expenses:			
Newsletter		8,614	
Office		2,195	
Telephone		540	
Postage		2,545	
Rent		6,837	
Insurance		1,551	
Community Events		2,340	
Other		1,617	
Total			26,239
Excess of Income Over Expenses			580

## 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
Marge	Blanchard	03/01
Stuart	Seader	03/05
Richard	Hess	03/07
Stephanie	Soriano	03/07
Albert C.	Kosow	03/11
Bob D.	Brummer	03/12
Ted	Emery	03/12
Greg	Hernandez	03/14
Jonathan	Chapman	03/17
Richard	Gilmer	03/17
David	Millan	03/17
Eileen M.	Lancella	03/18
Addie	Lawner	03/20
Martha	Present	03/21
Robert	Goupil	03/24
Bunny	Rubino	03/24
Nick	Chaparos	03/26
John W.	Francisco	03/28
Norman	Peters	03/29
Carl M.	Galli	03/30

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
John	Altman	01/12
Fred	Aumick	01/12
Robin L.	Bodiford	01/12
Allen	Brown	01/12
Dennis	Cole	01/12
Betty	Costanza	01/12
David A.	Goodwill	01/12
Normand J.	LeClair	01/12
Patrick	O'Connor	01/12
Rafael	Suarez	01/12

## 5 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Sonny	Miller	01/07
Bill	Nyquist	01/07

## 10 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Norman	Peters	01/02
Gloria	Weiss	01/02
William	Woodward	01/02

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Please Join or Renew Today.

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# SOCIAL-LITES

with Carl M. Galli

Ok, SAGE Members, a lot is going on in March, so check your calendars and come out and play!

By now, those of you who subscribed to our Broadway Series should have received your tickets for *Billy Elliott*. (If you have not, please contact the SAGE Office *immediately*.) This show promises to be the highlight of the Broward Center's 2012 Musical Presentations. It starts at 2PM on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Afterward, we will be going to **Andrews Diner** for dinner at their **regular menu prices**. So that we can call the Diner, and have them ready for us, **please call the office and let them know that you will be joining us for Dinner**. If you do not **call by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, we will not be able to include you as part of the **Après Theatre Dinner Group**. On **Saturday and Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**, **PrideFest returns to Holiday Park** and the **War Memorial Auditorium**. As always, SAGE will be there. Please come by and say "Hi." (We will not know our booth number until just before the festival, but if you call the SAGE Office that Friday we will have it on our Voice Mail.)

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** is time for our **Annual Meeting, Elections and Awards Presentation**, being held at *Galuppi's Restaurant* at the **Pompano Beach Municipal Golf Course**. This year we will be honoring "**Pinky**" **Luddy, Frank Cavanaugh and Ken Moore**, and **John Gearrity**. We will also be electing our New Board for 2012-2013. And non-stop entertainment will be provided by the spectacular Diva, **Ms. Sandy Warren** accompanied by **Mr. Michael Rapposelli**. (See flyer, this issue.)

*So make sure you come to one, or all, and ... Enjoy!*  
**Save the Dates:**

**April 1, Sunday: the South Florida Gay Men's Chorus performs *Bach to the Future* -- at 3PM at the Sunshine Cathedral, with limited 2-4-1 tickets available to SAGE Members. Avoid disappointment, and contact Jerry Levy, now. (See article, this issue.)**

**April 14, Saturday: SAGE Picnic returns to T.Y. Park. (See flyer, this issue.)**

**April 18, Wednesday: *South Pacific* at the Broward Center -- SOLD OUT.**

**April 29, Sunday: A very special dinner for SAGE Members and guests at the Mason Jar Café. (See flyer, this issue.)**

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Wednesday, October 31 Cococay - Bahamas 08:00 AM 05:00 PM  
Thursday, November 1, Key West - Florida 10:00 AM 06:00 PM  
Friday, November 2, 2012 Miami - Florida 07:00 AM ---

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SAGE (US) has launched a national telephone support group for LGBT caregivers -- a safe and nurturing place to discuss challenges, vent frustrations and share advice and resources. Whether you are caring for a parent, partner or friend, your well-being is essential.

***This support group is offered free of charge, and all discussions are confidential.***

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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, March 14th, 2012** at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954.634.7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954.463.9005.

Do you consider yourself a Computer Novice, are having problems with your personal computer or in the market to replace your old computer, come to the SAGE Computer Club. You will 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 **sagesofl@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.

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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, March 19, 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!  
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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, March 10th, 2012** at **2PM** at the Stonewall, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. Any questions, please contact me.

Thank you. **Wayne Draper** — **954.484.8335**  
*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

**SAGE of South Florida** and its membership would like to thank the management and staff of **Tropics** for many years of happy hours and fond memories.

As time moves on so does the tide and it is time to welcome the new management and staff and wish them all the success in the future and that our relationship goes as well as in the past.

Again, good-bye to the past, and welcome to the future.

## Special Offer to SAGE Members from the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida

*from Bill Spinosa, President, GMCSF*

Once again it is our pleasure to offer two-for-one tickets to our next concert **Bach to the Future** on **Sunday April 1st at 3PM**. The men of the chorus appreciate the support we have received from the members of SAGE. I do realize that many of our seniors are on a fixed income and this will assist them in being able to attend our concerts.

*Jerry Levy will be handling the ticket sales. This offer is for Sunday's matinee only and is limited to fifty tickets.*

**(SAGE Members will receive 2 tickets for \$30 -- instead of the usual \$30 each.)** Please contact Jerry directly at **jerry.1042@yahoo.com** or by phone 954.270.4008.

Once the tickets are gone, or if Members would prefer to attend Friday, March 30th or Saturday, March 31st (both at 8PM) they may do so by purchasing tickets on line at **www.gmcsf.org** at the usual price.

**This concert promises to be an amazing banquet of spiritual, secular, sacred, and sassy music from opera, to the choral masterpieces of Bach through Bernstein.**

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**SUNDAY**

**March 25, 2012**

**4 - 7PM**

***Entertainment by the Fabulous Ms. Sandy Warren & Michael Rapposelli***  
*for your Listening and Dancing Pleasure*

**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***  
*each with Appropriate Starch and Seasonal Vegetable Medley*  
***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***  
***Full Liquor CASH BAR AVAILABLE FROM 4-7PM***

***Pricing: \$32 @ Members & \$37 @ Non-Members***

***Reservations Must be Received No Later Than 1 PM Wednesday, March 21, 2012***  
***NO REFUNDS! NO RESERVED TABLES! PLEASE ARRIVE with YOUR ENTIRE PARTY***

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**SAGE ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER at GALUPPI's**  
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**Please GIVE FROM YOUR HEART**

**On this upcoming St. Valentine's Day won't  
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**You all belong to SAGE, the premier, most  
prestigious, senior non-profit LGBT  
organization in South Florida.**

**All our activities are designed to break even  
at best, and SEVERAL have to be subsidized  
by our Organization.**

**Please help us to continue serving you and  
your needs, as well as continuing our  
community outreach efforts within both the  
LGBT and the mainstream communities.**

**On this St. Valentine 's Day won't you please  
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**YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution\*, small  
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**Thank you all for your generous hearts!!!!**

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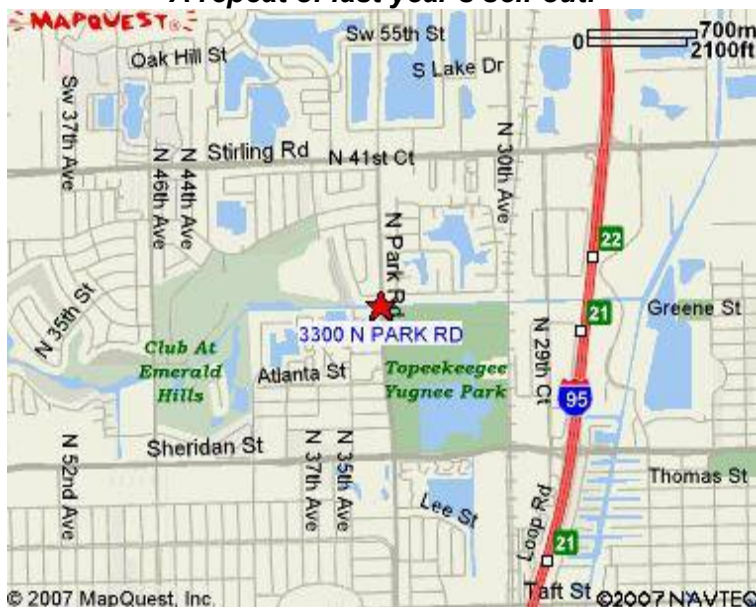
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# AN OLD FASHIONED SAGE PICNIC

Gather together on SATURDAY, April 14, 2012 & share some **GOOD VIBRATIONS** at T.Y. Park Pavilion #4 on the lake

**TIME: 12PM - 4PM (Food Service: 12:30PM - 2PM)**

**TY = Topeekeegee-Yugnee means "meeting or gathering place" in Seminole**  
**A repeat of last year's sell-out!**



## Traditional Picnic Menu by DD Bar-B-Que CATERING

**HICKORY SMOKED 1/4 BBQ CHICKEN,**  
**FRESH GROUND FLAME BROILED BLACK ANGUS HAMBURGERS,**  
**CHARGILLED JUICY JUMBO ANGUS BEEF HOT DOGS -served with**  
**GARDEN FRESH LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION & PICKLE, COUNTRY BBQ BAKED BEANS,**  
**BUTTER BRUSHED CORN ON THE COBB, TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD, NEW YORK**  
**DELI-STYLE POTATO SALAD, & GREEN GARDEN SALAD with DRESSING. Frosted SHEET**  
**CAKE (or Fruit on request). Selection of sodas and bottled water.**

**3300 N. PARK RD., Hollywood, FL. 33021**  
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**Pricing: \$18.00 @ Members\* or \$23.00 @ Non-Members\***

\*As Always Price Does NOT include the Nominal County Park Admission Fee  
**Bring a chair or a chaise, some board games, and, most of all, A GOOD MOOD**  
**Paid Reservations Must be Received No Later Than 1PM Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO REFUNDS: If you can't make it, send someone else to enjoy the fun!**  
**-If "NO RESERVATION" You WILL Pay \$5 More P/P at the Park if room is available-**

2012 SAGE Picnic at T.Y. PARK

MEMBERS @ \$18.00 Non-MEMBERS @ \$23.00 My Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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Parking in the rear

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 29, 2012</b>	<b>5:30 - 8:30PM</b>
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**MENU:**

**Salad -Choice of:**

Traditional Caesar Salad (classic with seasoned croutons & fresh parmesan) or  
Mason Jar Salad (fresh from the garden with creamy poppy seed dressing)

**Entrée -Choice of One from:**

**Chicken Pot Pie** -brimming with chicken, in a buttery, flaky crust -“a classic since 1877”

**Janice’s Meat Loaf Dinner** -“just like mom used to make”

**Tilapia** -sautéed with artichoke hearts, capers & tomatoes

**Plus your choice of ONE of “Eat Your Vegetables” from:**

Cheesy Mashed Potatoes

Macaroni & Cheese

Corn Spoon Bread

Green Bean Casserole with Mushrooms

Sweet Potato Mash

Glazed Organic Carrots

Homemade French Fries

Brussel Sprouts with Pistachios

**Beverages:**

One Canned Soda (included) or Coffee or Iced Tea

(\*Beer, Wine & Extra Soda Available at Menu Price -please ask your Server)

**Dessert -Choice of:**

Creamy Frozen Lemonade Pie or Molten Chocolate Bomba Cake with  
vanilla ice cream or (for those on diets) **Fresh Strawberries**

<b>Pricing: \$29 @ Members</b>	<b>\$34 @ Non-Members</b>
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Paid Reservations Must be Received *No Later Than 1PM* Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**NO REFUNDS: If you can't make it, please send someone in your place!**

-If “NO RESERVATION” You WILL Pay \$5 More P/P at the Door if a table is available-

*SAGE Goes to the MASON JAR Café*

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**4 Nights: Bahamas, Halloween Party on Board, with Next Day (Feast of All Souls) in Key West**

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***Below Per-Cabin SAMPLE FARES as of 1/31/12***

**Book by June 25<sup>th</sup>, and Receive a \$50 On-Board Credit Per Cabin**

***(Fares NOT Guaranteed Until You Deposit)***

***Only 1 Person in a Cabin Must be age 55 or older. Only 1 person in a Cabin Must be a SAGE Member.***

***Dining Options for ALL: 6 PM; 8:30 PM; or OPEN Seating/ Table Size: You decide -8:30***

***Recommended***

### **Deck Six Category K: Interior Stateroom**

**1 Senior (55 or older) Traveling Alone:**

**\$398.00 + Fees \$94.93 *TOTAL: \$492.93 per Single Cabin***

**Deposit Due Amount: \$100.00**

**For 2 (at least 1 Senior):**

**\$498.00 + Fees \$189.86 *TOTAL: \$687.86 per Double Cabin***

**Deposit Due Amount: \$200.00**

### **Deck Six Category F1: Ocean View Stateroom**

**1 Senior (55 or older) Traveling Alone:**

**\$498.00 + Fees \$94.93 *TOTAL: \$592.93 per Single Cabin***

**Deposit Due Amount: \$100.00**

**For 2 (at least 1 Senior):**

**\$598.00 + Fees \$189.86 *TOTAL: \$787.86 per Double Cabin***

**Deposit Due Amount: \$200.00**

**Handicapped-Accessible (ADA) Ocean View Cabins & Junior Suites with Verandah Cabins are SOLD-OUT**

# SAGE 2012 Activities Calendar

## MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Billy Elliott @ Broward Center – <b>SOLD OUT READ</b> “Social-Lites” for <b>DINNER</b> Plans	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30AM <b>Board Meeting</b> SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1 PM <b>Men’s Drop In</b> @ Pride Center	<b>8</b> 12 PM <b>SAGE Women’s Lunch</b> at ARK	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>PrideFest</b> @ Holiday Park 2PM <b>SAGE at Stonewall</b> – Book Discussion @ Stonewall Library Call Wayne 954-484-8335
<b>11</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> <b>PrideFest</b> @ Holiday Park	<b>12</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1 PM <b>Men’s Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick’s Day</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM <b>SAGE Movie “Undertow”</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	<b>20</b> <b>First Day of Spring</b>	<b>21</b> 1 PM <b>Men’s Drop In</b> @ Pride Center	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 4PM <b>SAGE Annual Meeting</b> at “Guluppi’s” with Ms. Sandy Warren & Michael Rapposelli	<b>26</b> 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	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1 PM <b>Men’s Drop In</b> @ Pride Center	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

- April 1st Sunday**      **Gay Men's Chorus @ Sunshine Cathedral – Please see Newsletter for Special Offer for SAGE Members**
- 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**
- May 18th Friday**      **Mixer w/2-4-1 Drinks and free Appetizers @ “the Manor”**
- Oct 29 – Nov 2 Monday thru Friday**  
    **SAGE Annual Cruise (see flyer)**