

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

- APRIL 2012 -

## *Con te Partiró*

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

I am honored and privileged to have served as your President for four years -- and humbled by the experience! I have tried to be a strong leader -- without stepping on too many toes. But a decisive one when you've asked me to calm the waves. I have tried to be accessible -- without pandering. If I succeeded, it's because you were behind me. If I failed, I must say "mea culpa."

It started out with my being "volunteered" to help with the Social Committee. Went on to Board Membership. And threw me for a loop when SAGE decided to put on a "little" Talent Show beautifully produced by **Sal Orlando** and masterfully directed by **Dale Parkinson**, at the Sunshine Cathedral, four years ago -- which garnered us both public attention and over \$7,000 in much needed funding. Proceeded through our "Duck Bus" Year, and the slogan "**Don't Duck Your Age -- Join SAGE!**" Through the past years' huge successes with "sold-out" events and activities everywhere SAGE went, with enthusiasm fueled by the best Social Committee a group could ask for: **John Chandler, Marc Flanagan** (with **Nancy** and **Ron** -- and my personal mentor, **John Gearrity**). Through the huge growth in **Nancy Drennen's** SAGE Women's Group; and the tremendous attendance at **Ron Catena's** Men's Drop-In and the Classical Music Series. Through our best Speaker Series with top-tier politicians (solicited and/or drafted by **Bruce Williams**) people who are barely approachable in real-life, but who agreed to speak with our members at our Lunch & Learn/General Monthly Meeting (with **Leo Glickstein** and John C. warmly greeting everyone at the door).

And then I started hearing calls for "President for Life." Though said mainly in jest, these gave me pause. We all know what eventually winds up happening to these so-called "lifers": "Off with their heads." And I kind of like keeping mine. So it's time to step down for a while. And keep my head where it

belongs! (Oh, I'll still be around: To advise the Board when asked. Not that they'll have to listen. Which, come to think of it, won't be much different than it is now.) Building on a strong foundation dating back 18 years to our founders (and strengthened by former presidents **Wayne Draper, Larry Silverhorn, Bob Tomasulo, and Jean Johnson**), we have further tightened our bonds to the senior South Florida LGBT Community and the mainstream public. We have expanded into Boca Raton with a co-ed Group (chaired by **Ann Smith**, and moderated by **Caroline Leto** and founding member **Bruce Todres** -- with his partner **Larry McNear** by his side), which meets weekly at the Volen Center. Regularly numbering between 20-30, this LGBT-centric Alternatives group discusses anything and everything, goes to lunch and dinner together, and socializes afterward.

I leave you with a positive cash flow (thanks in no small part to our retiring treasurer, **Hank Brooks**). And an oil well in Texas which if it ever produces more than sand and gravel would leave our organization flush indeed.

I leave you the hardest working board in South Florida: **Ken Goodman** and **John Harris** treating the day-to-day operations of the SAGE Office as though they were paying jobs. **Sharron Demarest** and **Inez Pasher** producing this beautiful newsletter with the same heart and soul they put into a paying publication. And a board that often goes under-appreciated as volunteers themselves.

I leave you a SAGE that has matured and is more relevant.

I leave you an organization of which you should be proud, as it has grown in public recognition, influence and achievement. *And most of all, I leave you with fond memories and much love.*

*As both Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli have sung:*

*"Con te partiró" ... for now.*

**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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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 April "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

**MENU**

Romaine Heart Salad  
Penne in Verde Sauce  
(spinach & cream sauce)  
Cod Fillet Francaise  
w/ Lemon Sauce  
Green Beans  
Chocolate Mousse

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

I know, I know, I sound like the proverbial broken record, but I am going to say it once again: attendance at the **Men's Drop-In** has reached an all-time high! Bravo to all of you who work hard to bring new people to join us! And a big thank you to all you personable guys who always make newcomers feel welcome. It's important that people feel an immediate connection with the group so they will want to return the next week; oftentimes with friends. Keep up the cordial atmosphere guys. Of course, kudos and bouquets to our moderator, **Dr. Norm Peters**, who, by the way, recently celebrated a milestone birthday. *Thanks Norm, we love you!*

As a nice surprise, **Robert Boo**, who, as you all may know, is the new **Executive Director** of the Pride Center came by the Drop-In to introduce himself and say hello. This was his first week on the job and Robert took time out of his busy schedule to spend a few minutes with us. We look forward to working closely with him. *Best wishes, Robert.*

The **Pride Fest** held at **Holiday Park** had a very robust attendance. SAGE, as usual, had an information booth staffed by SAGE volunteers. We signed up several new members and loads of guys from the Drop-In stopped by to say hi.

A big **thank you** goes out to **Carl M. Galli** who is retiring as president of SAGE after four years at the helm. During Carl's tenure membership increased to impressive numbers and attendance at SAGE sponsored events have, on many occasions, reached "sold out"

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status. Carl's creativity and attention to detail prove that hard work and enjoying what you do always gets good results. Was he occasionally a "nudge?" Perhaps. But, not only did he dot the "I's" and cross the "T's", he checked to see that the members of his Board did the same. Sometimes, we would all want to scream – eeeeeek! However, as a board member, I almost always enjoyed doing whatever he asked of me. He will be missed. Carl leaves behind no unfinished business and some very big shoes to fill. He also leaves an impressive organization with a stellar reputation in our community. While Carl enjoys his retirement we wish him well and look forward to working with the new leadership.

## 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.*



## SAGE WOMEN

### Nancy Drennen

**Where:** *The ARK. In Davie @ 6255 Stirling Road on the north side, just west of 441.*  
**When:** *Noon, Thursday, April 12th.*  
*Call Nancy @ 954.741-1540 for reservations.*  
*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

### 2012 Schedule:

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



**John Chandler, SAGE Board member, receives his Franciscan Brothers "Habit," Parish of Sts. Francis & Claire.**

# SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli

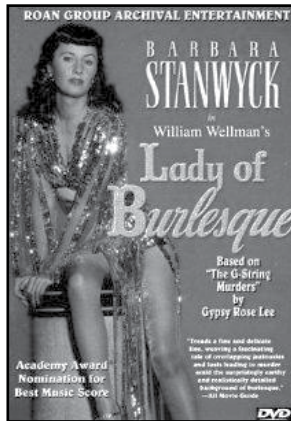


Our SAGE movie for April is *Lady of Burlesque* and will be shown on Monday, April 16th at 4PM in the viewing room at the Pride Center to be followed by dinner, the location of which will be announced prior to the movie.

*Lady of Burlesque* is based on a novel written by none other than **Gypsy Rose Lee** and was titled *The G-String Murders* referring to an item worn by Burlesque strippers while performing (!) but because of objections from the PCA Board, about the use of the object known as the **G-String** as a murder weapon the title was changed to the title *Lady of Burlesque* and released under that name.

**Barbara Stanwyck** stars, for the first and last time, as Dixie Daisy a dancer and stripper. The great cast includes **Michael O'Shea** (replacing Joseph Cotton), **Iris Adrian** (a crazy side-kick), **Pinky Lee** and a great group of strippers.

Barbara Stanwyck was a hugely popular screen figure from the 1930s to the late 1950s. She was nominated



four times for an Oscar, three Emmys and a Golden Globe. She is ranked by the American Film Institute as the 11th greatest female star of all time.

*Lady of Burlesque* is the only film in which Stanwyck danced and sang -- although she was a chorus girl in the Ziegfeld follies of 1922 and 1923 on Broadway. However, it will be her motion picture work for which she will be remembered.

Enjoy *Lady of Burlesque* -- slapstick and all. *See you at the movie.*

## HELP WANTED

**SAGE needs volunteers willing to come a little early to the monthly Lunch & Learn to help Les unload the van and set up and break down the meeting room at the Skolnick Center. If you would like to help please call the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219, or send an e-mail to: [sagesofl@gmail.com](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com).**

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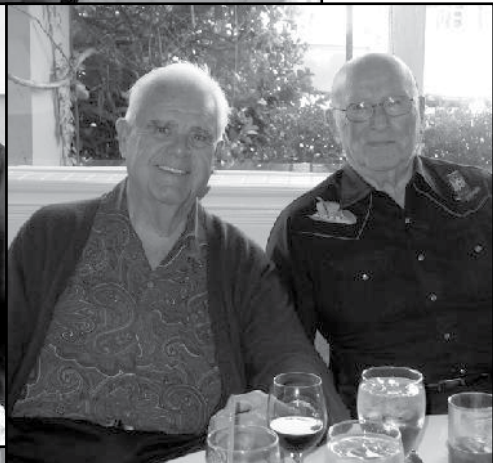
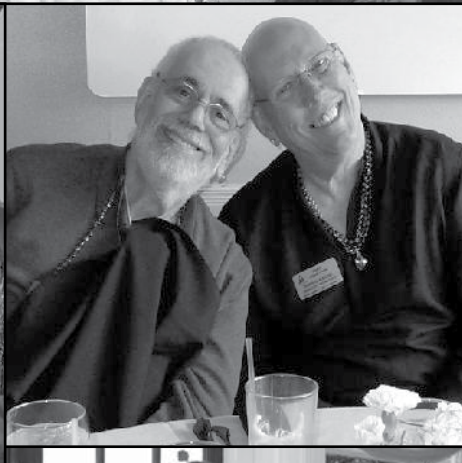


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# The ARK



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## Cunch & Learn



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## *Pride Center's Farewell Paul, Hello Robert Boo*



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### *From Our Hearts...*

*Once again the outpouring of contributions "From Your Hearts" to SAGE of South Florida is gratifying, and we recognize, and gratefully acknowledge...*

#### **Our Archangels**

*The Bears of South Florida, Inc.*

*Don Mitchell*

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**Press Release: For Immediate Publication**

**New Support Group for Survivors of Suicide**

The statistics are devastatingly alarming: in 2008, suicide was the 9th leading cause of death in Florida. While this is a sobering statistic, it is estimated that for every suicide, there are approximately 25 family members, friends, colleagues and schoolmates that remain behind as victims, suffering through feelings of loss and guilt and attempting to answer painful questions, like “how and why did this happen?”

Over the last ten years, Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention (FISP) has provided educational programs for 9,000 people and offered survivor services to 6,200 people. FISP has been helping family and friends heal, through support groups meeting in Hollywood, Weston, Miami, Coral Springs, and now Oakland Park.

We're excited to announce a new Survivor Support Group is being held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the 211 Broward ([www.211-broward.org](http://www.211-broward.org)) Community Center at 250 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oakland Park, FL 33324. FISP is so grateful to 211 Broward for collaborating with us and providing the space for these vital services which increase availability and accessibility of support in the South Florida community.

The support group is free and open to all family members and friends of those who have died by suicide. In order to attend, you must call the FISP office at 954-384-0344 to register. The facilitator for the group is Howard Cohen, a local Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern in Wilton Manors. For more information, please visit FISP online at <http://www.fisponline.org>.

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## 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.

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Carolyn	Cianela	04/25	Harvey	Nathanson	04/16
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Michael	Keller	04/21	Robert	Stastny	04/19
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Edward	Kunofsky	04/04	Fred A.	Vega	04/28
Virg	Lescinski	04/07	Bruce T.	Williams	04/02
			David J.	Zury	04/01

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Jay	Gordon	02/12
Rich	James	02/12
Leo	La Montagne	02/12
John	Neely	02/12
Patricia	Petrucci	02/12
Jerry	Ward	02/12

## SAGE NEEDS YOU!

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**SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT**



# SOCIAL-LITES

with Carl M. Galli

Come to **T. Y. Park in Hollywood**, on **Saturday, April 14**, and join us for a traditional **SAGE Picnic & Bar-b-que. Pavilion 4, lakeside**. This will give us a few hours of tranquility during our hectic post-Easter/Pass-over days as some of us get ready to travel northward, or others embark on overseas adventures, or (most stressful of all) stay-cation and prepare for the summer in South Florida.

On **Wednesday, April 18**, we go to the **2PM** performance of *South Pacific* at the **Broward Center**. This show is **SOLD OUT**.

**Avoid Missing Sold Out Shows in the Future!** Please read your flyers for updated information, especially regarding our 2012-2013 Broadway Series! As of this writing, we don't know which shows will be available so we can't tell you here... **BUT WE WILL BY THE TIME WE PRINT THE FLYERS!** Following the same format as last year, we will be pre-booking. Since we do not want to buy any shows that you are not interested in, we will offer you a chance to pick the shows you want now, at a low, group rate.

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On **April 29**, we go to a **Special Sunday Dinner** at the **Mason Jar Café**. This will be a simple yet elegant country dinner at a restaurant many of us have come to know for its fresh down-home menu, and its LGBT-friendly staff and ownership.

## Save the Dates

*May 5th, Saturday, at our Lunch & Learn, we will be honoring our Consistent Volunteers. (Details will be in next month's Newsletter.)*

*May 18th Friday -Mixer w/2-4-1 Drinks & Free Appetizers at "the Manor" 5:30 - 9PM*

*June 20th Wednesday "La Cage..." at the Broward Center -2PM -SOLD OUT*

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## In Memoriam

*Lanell "Nell" Harrison*

*March 4, 2012*

Lenell is survived by her long-time partner,  
*Norma Wingo*

*You Will Be Missed.*


## In Memoriam

*Walter Paul Ambrose*

*March 8, 2012*

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## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman



The April 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, April 11, 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 [sagesoft@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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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, April 23, 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](mailto: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, April 14, 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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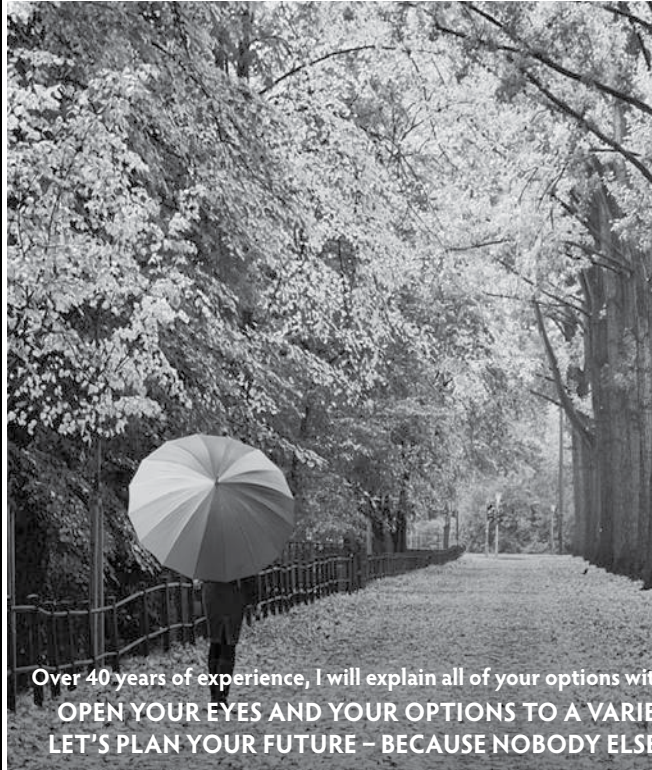
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***Below Per-Cabin SAMPLE FARES as of 1/31/12***

**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:**

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

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

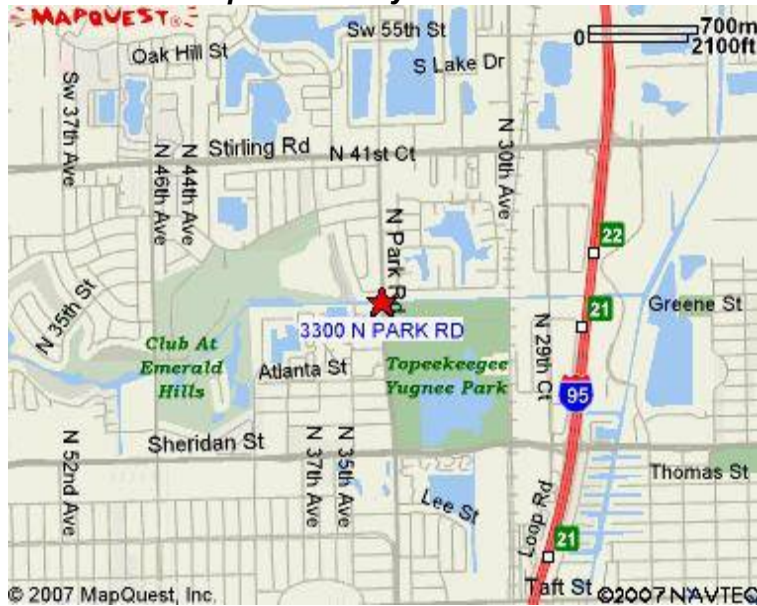


# AN OLD FASHIONED SAGE PICNIC

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

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**FRESH GROUND FLAME BROILED BLACK ANGUS HAMBURGERS,**  
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GARDEN FRESH LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION & PICKLE, COUNTRY **BBQ BAKED BEANS,**  
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\*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

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A SAGE-Sponsored Activity

**SAGE Goes to the MASON JAR Café**

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East Side of US1 (across from Maracas & the Depot Bar) and Just South of Oakland Park Blvd.  
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<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-**

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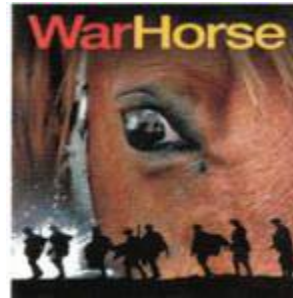
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012 -2PM\*



Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012 -2PM\*



Sunday, March, 10, 2013 -2PM\*



Sunday, May 12, 2013 -2PM\*

***WE ARE NOW Pre-BOOKING for ALL 4 SHOWS. THIS WILL CLOSE  
ON Wednesday, JUNE 6, 2012. WE MUST SELL AT LEAST 10 SEATS  
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# SAGE 2012 Activities Calendar

## APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Gay Men's Chorus @ Sunshine Cathedral	<b>2</b> 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>7</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Passover</b> 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation.
<b>8</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>9</b> 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER</b> <b>CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>12</b> 12 PM SAGE Women's Lunch call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 2PM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Discussion @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523- 8656 Noon SAGE Picnic @ TY Park
<b>15</b>	<b>16.</b> 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Lady of Burlesque" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center South Pacific @ Broward Center – SOLD OUT	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day</b>	<b>23</b> 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 5:30 PM <b>MEN's</b> <b>Singles DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 5:30 PM SAGE Dinner at "Mason Jar Cafe"	<b>30</b> 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca					

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

- May 5th Saturday**      **At our Lunch & Learn, we will be honoring our Consistent Volunteers. (Details will be in next month's Newsletter.)**
- May 18th Friday**      **Mixer w/2-4-1 Drinks and free Appetizers @ "the Manor"**
- June 20th Wed**      **"La Cage aux Folles" @ Broward Center (SOLD OUT)**
- Oct 29 – Nov 2 Monday thru Friday**  
**SAGE Annual Cruise (see flyer)**