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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, May 5, 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 the May "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

MENU

- Salad
- Rice Pilaff
- Beef "Brasato"
(sliced beef simmered in a red wine sauce with tomatoes and vegetables)
- Cauliflower
- Apple Strudel

(Luncheon is free for our Consistent Volunteers)

Come Celebrate with us as we Honor SAGE's Consistent Volunteers for the Year!!!

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.*

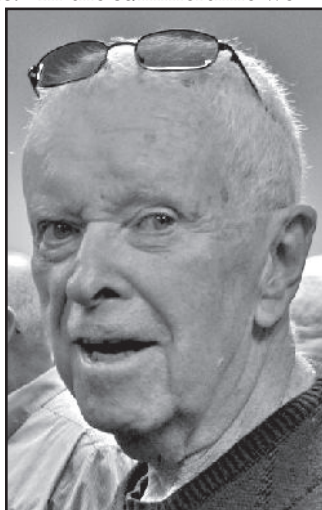
When: *Every Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM.*

Welcome all men, no reservation required.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

I sadly have to write about the passing of long-time Drop-In regular and dear man; **Walter Ambrose** passed away after a long illness.

I knew Walter for many years. We socialized in our younger days in Boston. His long-time partner, Jack, if my memory serves me correctly, a former military officer, dashingly handsome guy and the love of Walter's life accompanied us as we would "do the bars." In the summertime we would be at the beach every weekend and a couple of summers a large group of us rented a shabby beach house on Fire Island. There were probably 10 of us crammed into a small space, but that was about all we could afford in those days. We had laughs a plenty and lots to drink (sometimes too much)! But Walter always had a bright smile and the always appropriate wisecrack and often times when necessary an inappropriate remark which would send a bunch of silly young guys into gales of laughter.



Walter Ambrose

I lost track of Walter over the years until one day he showed up at the **SAGE Men's Drop-In**. We reconnected and our dear Walter became a regular not only at the Drop-In, but frequently attended most other SAGE activities. He especially enjoyed the men's singles dinners.

Some months ago, Walter told the group that he had some medical problems and honestly said to us "I am going

to need your help." Scores of members responded. Guys drove Walter to medical appointments, made trips to the pharmacy or picked up groceries. I particularly remember when Walter was in the re-hab center. I would stop by to visit and invariably two or three other guys from the Drop-In would be there or he would say "Guess who stopped by to see me recently?" So, Walter asked for help and scores of you wonderful guys responded. I would like to list everyone by name but then I run the risk of leaving someone out. So to all of you men, halos to each and every one of you. I write this so that everyone will know that attending the Men's Drop-In and being a member of SAGE does not only afford you great social opportunities, but when you need it, the support and assistance of your fellow members is always there. To all of you I say "thank you." I know you're a group of great guys and I wanted everyone else to know.

SAGE on the Border/Alternatives



Caroline Leto

Bruce Todres

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

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

Welcome everyone, no reservation 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:

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

Did You Know...?

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 @ **954-634-7219** or e-mail us at **sagesofi@gmail.com**.

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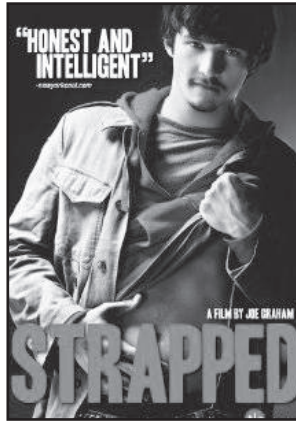
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SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with John Gearity and Carl M. Galli



Our **May 21st** movie is the very-independent film *Strapped*. Released in 2010, it was made on a shoestring by San Francisco-based Director/Writer **Joseph Graham**. On the face of it, the story is an assemblage of exploits in a labyrinthine apartment building from which “the Hustler” (played with style and screen presence by **Ben**



small details about both the hustler and the building’s tenants...

Strapped is an emotional journey through both an apartment complex and a young man’s self-realization. It is mentally demanding, occasionally sad, and really something to treasure. This is one of my favorite films of the year.”

Even the title is somewhat ambiguous: In Hustler terms being strapped means needing a cheap trick. In Urbanterms, it means carrying a large weapon.

Bonenfant) seemingly cannot escape. But look deeper, and it’s as though his encounters with Gary (**Nick Frangione**), and John (**Artem Mishin**), and Jacob (**Rafael Barker** -- previously nominated for his ensemble work in *Shortbus*) are rungs on a ladder out of -- where? Purgatory? Perhaps.

The film runs 95 minutes, and we will be showing the unrated (Hard-R) version. The film screens at 4PM, Monday, May 21st, in Room 204 of the Pride Center. Dinner will follow.

In his review of *Strapped* for *eFilmritic.com*, **Charles Tatum** wrote: “Ben Bonenfant is fantastic. He comes from a theater background, and his experience shows. While he is able to adapt to each different circumstance, Bonenfant does not overplay each role. He finds the perfect balance, staying part hustler and part tender lover/go-go boy/etc. The rest of the male cast is great (there are just a couple of silent female roles)...Graham’s apartment set is dingy and wonderful. His choice of songs and music heightens the emotion without calling attention to it. The editing is superb, and his direction is great. His script is rich with

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.

"Billy Elliot" & Andrews Diner



Photos: John Harris



Carl M. Galli, President, presents SAGE Certificate of Appreciation to the owners of Andrews Diner.

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Occasional Thoughts

Carol Youngblood

So Cynthia Nixon has run afoul the gay PC police for saying that she chose to be a lesbian. Apparently if you didn't know at six that you were gay, it doesn't count. Even the words choose and choice is outlawed. Such outrage from the people who support National Coming-out Day as a time to announce to the world that you have chosen to live as a gay man or woman. I know that the choice in this situation is to accept one's orientation, but it is also a choice not to live a heterosexual life. And, as far as I can see, this is exactly what Cynthia Nixon did--she came out.

Let me tell you a couple of stories. I didn't come out until I was 20 years old because I didn't know that I was gay until I was 20 years old. (This, despite some embarrassingly graphic memories from the fourth grade.) I knew there was something wrong with my relationships with men, but I didn't know what it was. I couldn't fall in love with them, which was exactly the problem. The girl in the dorm room across the hall from me said to herself that if I wasn't gay I should be, and she proceeded to tell me that. She was right, and I have been gay ever since. I think I was born gay, but wouldn't I have known it? What do you think?

I have ten close friends, four female couples and one

male couple. They range in age from 55 to 67. (Why they hang around with this 83 year old dinosaur beats me.) Five of the women and both of the men have been married, and three of the women have children and grandchildren. What are we to make of this? That all seven of these people were kidding themselves when they got married? I know that some of them did know that they were gay when they got married, but the others have not said that. It sounds to me like some choices were being made.

In addition to these close friends, over the years I have known hundreds of gay people. I knew a 40-something butch woman who had eight kids before she decided (chose?) that that was not the life she wanted. I've had three lovers (excuse me, partners). Two of them had been married and had a total of six children. Most of the older gay women I know have been married. I know men who were married for 20 or more years and raised families and never cheated on their wives. (I also know men who tricked on their wedding night.)

I'm not a researcher and I'm not a professional homosexual, but I am an observer. If the PC guys are right, and all homosexuals are born gay, lots of them are not paying attention and are doing it wrong.

*Come Celebrate with SAGE as we Honor Our
Consistent Volunteers for the Year at the May 5th Lunch & Learn*

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Carol Youngblood*

...Thank You



Volunteer of the Year 2011: Lorraine "Pinky" Luddy with Carl M. Galli, President and Board Member, Nancy Drennen.



Spirit of SAGE Award 2011: John Gearry with Ken Goodman, VP and Carl M. Galli, President.



Volunteers of the Year 2011: Ken Moore & Frank Cavanaugh with Ken Goodman, VP.



Carl M. Galli, President, receives SAGE Board Award for Distinguished Service from Ken Goodman, VP.



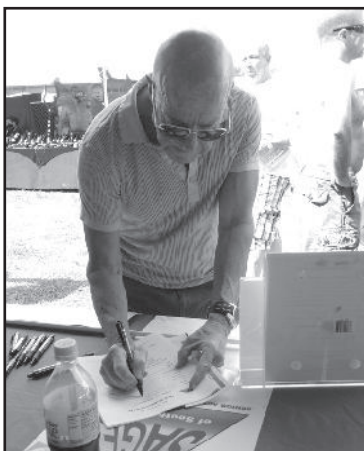
Hank Brooks, Treasurer receives SAGE President's Award for Distinguished Service from Carl M. Galli, President and Ken Goodman, VP.



Board Member, Ron Catena, speaks for all of us as he thanks Carl M. Galli, outgoing President, for his many years of service to SAGE of South Florida.

SAGE at Pridefest 2012

Photos: Inez Pasher



Welcome SAGE's Newest Board Member

Gary "Lee" Lawson is the newest member of your SAGE Board of Directors.

A generalist with 40 years experience in computer operations, materials management, inventory control, contract negotiations and analysis, he brings a lifetime of experience as a community organizer and GLBT Advocate to his position.

He has worked as a grassroots organizer and activist since 1966. In addition to his recent selection as a member of the Pride Center's Senior Advisory Council (SAC), his past activities include six years as a Board Member (two years as President) of Aids Project Quad Cities; five years as a volunteer and advisor to the Board of Quad Citizens Affirming Diversity -- where he assisted in the development of "Project Visibility" addressing the issues of

GLBT seniors in assisted living facilities, nursing homes and daycare centers.

Lee also served on the Quad Cities Pride Committee as a Treasurer and Volunteer; as a Precinct Captain for the Iowa Caucuses (during Hillary Clinton's Presidential Primary Campaign); and as a Board Advisor for Delacerda House -- HOPWA housing in Rock Island, IL. Prior to that he was a co-founder of Gays United of the Quad Cities (a "gay liberation" organization). And, in the mid-1960's, he co-founded the first "homophile" organization in Iowa (Society Advocating Mutual Equality -- or S.A.M.E.).



In his free time, Lee is a motorcycle enthusiast.

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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John	Linsley	05/04
Celia	Cogni	05/06
Jesse G.	Monteagudo	05/06
Allen	Speiss	05/12
Maxine	LeMarr	05/13
David	King	05/14
Barbara L.	Sahami	05/14
Willis M.	Ross	05/15
Deric	Bownds	05/16
Heather	Brooks	05/17
Elaine	Conrad	05/20
Lorraine "Pinky"	Luddy	05/20
Ben T.	Etheridge	05/21

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
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Thomas	Valentine	05/24
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Angela	Giella	05/26
Ralph L.	Papenfuse	05/27
Joseph	Gallant	05/28
Leonard H.	Smith	05/29
Bob	Maletta	05/30
Dale	Parkinson	05/30
Dale F.	Roland	05/30
Michael P.	Garrity	05/31
Joseph	Levesque	05/31
P. Lino	Russo	05/31

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Jim	Barnhill	03/12
Don R.	Bartels	03/12
Terry	Brennan	03/12
Allen	Churchman	03/12
Shawn	Fanshier	03/12
David J.	Hannigan	03/12
Julia	Landis	03/12
Robert	Poster	03/12

5 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Ceil	Goldman	03/07
George H.	Hibberd	03/07
Beverly	Jordan	03/07

10 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Richard	Fortune	03/02
Richard	Plant	03/02

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SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

SOCIAL-LITES

with Carl M. Galli

May is a weird month in South Florida. Neither cool, nor hot. Entrenched in the spring, but feeling more like summer. It is also a time when the Social Committee is changing hands.

After a breathtaking season, it's time for all of us to relax for a few minutes.

For now, there is only one significant **SAGE-Sponsored Activity**, and that is the **Mixer at the Manor**. Arranged for us by **Manager Jason Tamanini**, this will be a **2-for-1 Cocktail Hour**, with complimentary appetizers. **Friday, May 18th, from 5:30 - 9PM**. Reservations are not required. Just bring the enclosed flyer with you. **Of course, you may bring Non-SAGE Members as guests. And stay for dinner, at menu prices.**

Save the Dates:

June 20th, Wednesday La Cage... @the Broward Center -- 2PM -SOLD OUT-- If you have not yet received your ticket(s), please call the SAGE Office and make arrangements to receive them.

SAGE Cruisers

October 29th - November 2nd: A 4-Night Bahamas Cruise (over Halloween) with some of your nearest & dearest friends at VERY Reasonable Rates! On Royal Caribbean's Majesty Of The Seas. Please call Eric at Cruise Deals (1.800.668.6414, ext. 146) for further information, and to make your reservations. (As we have in the past, SAGE will be chartering transport to and from the Port of Miami, for a slight additional fee.)



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Breaking News!

A message from Hilary Myer, Director of the National Resource Center

“The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging has released our first comprehensive guide for aging service professionals, offering a range of tools and tips on creating affirming services for LGBT older adults. This guide, **“Inclusive Services for LGBT Older Adults: A Practical Guide to Creating Welcoming Agencies”** can help agencies foster a welcoming environment for many diverse populations, including LGBT older adults. This guide was created to increase awareness of the unique barriers that LGBT older adults face, as well as the many ways to improve and expand the continuum of care and services available. A PDF copy of the guide is available at our website: www.lgbtagingcenter.org

Service providers are encouraged to request print copies.”

Breaking News!

LGBT Older Adults Needed for National Focus Groups

SAGE and the Center on Aging at the University of Miami are partnering on a project to learn more about LGBT aging and the caregiving needs of LGBT older people—directly from LGBT elders themselves. To support this initiative, we are seeking LGBT older people age 55 and over for the following focus groups:

- In New York City, SAGE is putting together two groups, one for caregivers and one for Friendly Visitors. For more information on dates and location, please *visit our site* or contact Suzy Ritholz at 212-741-2247 x 109 or sritholz@sageusa.org.
- In Miami, the University of Miami is organizing focus groups to explore LGBT older people’s needs, health experiences, and concerns about growing older. To learn more or sign up, call (305) 355-9010, or e-mail tvlahovic@med.miami.edu.

Breaking News!

SAGE (US) is proud to announce that **The SAGE Center**, the first full-time innovative LGBT senior center in the country, is now open! On March 1, more than 200 friends and supporters joined us for The SAGE Center’s official ribbon cutting, marking the fulfillment of a longtime dream for SAGE and LGBT older people.

SAGE Board Co-Chair Roz Richter and SAGE Executive Director Michael Adams kicked off the celebration before turning the stage over to New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, New York City Department for the

Aging Commissioner Lilliam Barrios-Paoli, and Igal Jellinek, Executive Director of Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York City, Inc.

The SAGE Center will extend a comprehensive array of affirming services and support throughout New York City to ensure that LGBT older people can age in good health, financially secure and with broad community support. To learn more about the SAGE Center’s programs and service,

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SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman



The May 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, May 9, 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.

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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, May 28, 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, May 12, 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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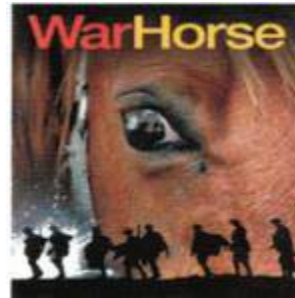
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SAGE 2012 Activities Calendar

MAY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	3	4	5 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. LUNCH & LEARN 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation.
6	7 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	8	9 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	10 12 PM SAGE Women's Lunch call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	11	12 2PM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Discussion @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523-8656
13 Mother's Day	14 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	15	16 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	17	18 5:30 – 9 PM SAGE at the Manor	19
20	21 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Strapped" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	22	23 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Singles DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	29	30 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center	31		

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