

# SAGE

Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders  
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## SEPTEMBER 2007

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<p>Registration required for outings.            To register, please call 773.472.6469, ext. 160.</p> <hr/> <p>All programs are held in the <i>John Baran Senior Center</i> unless otherwise noted.</p> <hr/> <p><b>WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY:</b> All SAGE events at Center on Halsted are fully accessible. Off-site events are not always accessible. For off-site events, please call ahead if you have any concerns.</p>						
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# CENTER ON HALSTED

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3656 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60613

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### SAGE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SAGE at Center on Halsted programming includes opportunities for civic engagement, community and cultural events, adult education and mental health and support services (focused support groups and educational forums begin this month). New initiatives include an intergenerational mentoring program, a friendly visitor program for LGBT seniors who are homebound or living in long-term care as well as a roommate matching program for seniors living independently. SAGE seeks to increase diversity and membership by joining the existing interrelated communities in the Chicago area and to serve as a catalyst for the growth of new ones. SAGE at Center on Halsted joins LGBT community centers across the nation to create a model for healthy aging.

#### Note from Serena, SAGE Director

I am looking for volunteers who might like to donate time once a month, twice a month or even weekly. Volunteer opportunities include: event set-up, calendar mailing and co-hosting or facilitating a program, to name a few. I can be reached at 773.472.6469 ext. 160 or at [sworthington@centeronhalsted.org](mailto:sworthington@centeronhalsted.org).

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### CENTER ON HALSTED'S REEF PROJECT EXHIBIT & RECEPTION

Thursday, September 6 — 6:00p – 8:00p **FREE**

*Crochet the Reef: The Chicago Reef Project* is a joint effort with Center on Halsted, Jane Addams Hull House Museum and The Institute for Figuring to bring awareness to the destruction of the Great Barrier Reef due to global warming and pollutants. Described as a project with environmentalist, feminist and scientific implications, the Chicago Reef Project is part of a "very special, multidisciplinary, international movement to make a handmade crochet coral reef." Center on Halsted community members join concerned individuals from all over the world in contributing to this effort. COH's contribution will be on display in celebration of Chicago's citywide Untiy Month and then it will move to the Chicago Cultural Center to join with the Chicago Reef Project.

#### UNITY MONTH FILM SERIES

In honor of Unity Month, Center on Halsted will screen the following films in the Hoover-Leppen Theatre:

Monday, September 10 — 6:30p

##### *The Joy of Life*

*The Joy of Life* combines stunning 16mm landscape cinematography with a bold, lyrical voiceover to share two San Francisco stories: the history of the Golden Gate Bridge as a suicide landmark, and the story of a butch dyke in San Francisco searching for love and self-discovery. Lawrence Ferlinghetti reads his beautiful ode to San Francisco, *The Changing Light*, and legendary '50s icon (and probable Golden Gate suicide) opening and closing credits music by Harry Weldon Kees. — *Excerpted from joyoflifemovie.com*

Monday, September 17 — 6:30p

##### *Living with Pride: Ruth Ellis at 100*

Winner of the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the San Francisco International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival in 1999, *Living with Pride* is the remembrance of ten colorful decades by the oldest known "out" African American lesbian. Interviews with Ellis depict the 100-year-old as a great dancer, a charming conversationalist, and a living repository of social history. Ruth Ellis died at the age of 101, just a year after the film that celebrated her life played at film festivals around the country. — *Excerpted from Brian J. Dillard, All Movie Guide*

Monday, September 24 — 6:30p

##### *Hope Along the Wind: The Life of Harry Hay*

Political activist Harry Hay started America's first successful gay rights organization, the Mattachine Society, in the midst of America's most conservative era. *Hope Along the Wind: The Life of Harry Hay*, winner of the Golden Gate Award for Best Bay Area Documentary at the 2002 San Francisco International Film Festival, tells the powerful story of Hay's work, which laid the foundation for the modern U.S. lesbian and gay rights movement.

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

All events are in the *John Baran Senior Center* at Center on Halsted unless otherwise noted.

#### BEGINNING COMPUTERS

Every Tuesday, 3:00p – 4:00p **FREE**

A basic computer class for the real beginner.

*Dr. David J. Lochman Cyber Center*

#### BRIDGE & EUCHRE

Every Tuesday, 6:00p – 9:30p **FREE**

Experienced and novice players are welcome to this evening of cards. The Euchre Club of Chicago adds a fourth night to their traveling club nights.

#### COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Every Tuesday 12:00p – 3:00p **FREE**

Join us in the *John Baran Senior Center*. This is a safe, confidential place for participants to gather, socialize, and discuss concerns and ideas. Lunch is provided!

#### COMING OUT, COMING HOME SUPPORT GROUP

Every Tuesday Beginning September 25, 2:00p – 3:00p **FREE**

This group provides a supportive environment for adults 45 years and older who are beginning their coming out process. Because older adults often have well-established careers and families, the struggles of coming out of the closet later in life are often mixed with creating a new family that blends old relationships with a new community and identity.

#### NEEDLEWORK NIGHT

Thursdays, September 13 | September 20 | September 27, 6:30p – 8:30p **FREE**

Crochet! Knit! Needlepoint! Bring whatever needlework you have and enjoy an evening of crafting and conversation. *Second Floor Living Room Seating Area*

### MONTHLY EVENTS

#### HOT TOPICS FOR LESBIANS

Friday, September 14 — 6:30p – 8:30p **FREE**

A social event for older women. Come have some fun and make new friends. This is a casual evening and all women are welcome.

#### PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, September 18 — 3:00p – 4:45p

Everyone is welcome at this monthly planning session.

#### EDUCATION FORUM: HEALTH AND FUNCTIONALITY FOR WORK AND LIFE

Wednesday, September 19 — 6:30p – 8:00p **FREE**

If you are interested in maintaining or increasing your health and functionality, Dr. Robert Noven will present a lecture that will emphasize wellness, early disease detection, psychosocial issues and lifestyle modifications to maintain your health and well being. Dr. Noven is an internist with Executive Medical Services of Chicago who has extensive experience working with seniors. Please call 773.472.6469 for a reservation.

#### CULTURAL OUTING—PRESERVATION SNAPSHOTS: CHICAGOLAND WATCH LIST 2008

Thursday, September 20 — 12:15p – 1:30p

Join us at the Chicago Cultural Center to hear David Bahlman, president Landmarks Illinois, describe the focus of Landmarks Illinois' advocacy efforts in the Chicago metropolitan area during 2007-2008. According to the Landmarks Illinois Web site, "[T]hese sites are threatened by a variety of issues, including public policy, current or impending vacancies, questionable redevelopment plans, and deferred maintenance." *Chicago Cultural Center, Fifth Floor, Millennium Park Room*

#### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Friday, September 21 — 6:30p – 9:30p **FREE**

Monthly movie night. Look for LGBT and general cinema and documentaries. SAGE participants select the movies, so if there is a film you want to see, let us know.

#### CHICAGO PRIME TIMERS/CENTER ON HALSTED BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, September 25 — 7:30p – 9:30p **FREE**

All are welcome to this Prime Timers led, Center on Halsted hosted book group. The September book is *The Immoralist* by André Gide.

#### NIGHT AT THE OPERA: OPERA APPRECIATION

Friday, September 28 — 6:30p – 8:30p

Hosted by Jason McVicker, COH's Director of Mental Health Services, and a writer and lecturer on all aspects of opera. A lifelong fan, he first began attending opera in his native New Orleans at the age of 10. Jason has been published in *Opera News* and is a regular contributor to *Parterre Box*, the "queer opera zine."

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