

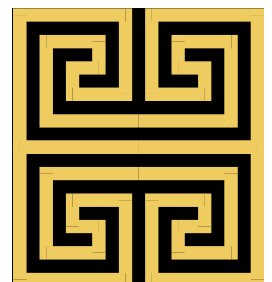
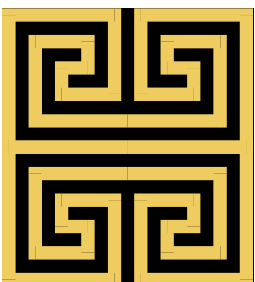
Milwaukee

# **Annual Report 2005**

## **ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON**

**ASTOR STREET RESTAURANT,  
ASTOR HOTEL,  
924 EAST JUNEAU**

**SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2006**



# Annual Report for 2005 SAGE/Milwaukee Inc.

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SAGE/Milwaukee, Inc.

*Mission Statement:*

**SAGE/Milwaukee, Inc.  
is committed to promoting  
quality of life for senior  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans-  
gender people.**

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*In Memoriam*



Reverend Lewis Broyles  
October 22, 1954 ~ May 16, 2005

*Lew was a charter member of SAGE and served for many years on the SAGE/Milwaukee Board of Directors. He made us smile, he made us think and he helped us to understand. He will be missed by all who knew him. He will always be in our hearts.*

## Board Chairman's Letter

April 23, 2006

Dear SAGE/Milwaukee Members,

Last year, when I took over as Chair of the Board of Directors it was with a heavy heart. I was stepping in for my good friend Lew Broyles who left us so abruptly. I already knew that the future of the organization was going to be about growth and a vision that would encompass the needs of all of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender seniors who are currently members as well as the baby boomers who will become the largest demographic by 2020 when they have all reached the age of 60. Now it is my turn to step up to the plate to build a foundation for the future of the organization and I am ready, willing and able.

The members of the Board of Directors have already begun the process of developing a strong strategic plan that will provide a foundation for building the necessary resources to accommodate many of the needs of this growing senior community. SAGE/Milwaukee will need a home. The question is what exactly will that be? Will it be a senior center for our members and friends, or will we need to be more concerned with living accommodations? Should we develop a free clinic or would it be better to open a revenue generating business? So we will be forming a task force to look into all of these "housing" questions.

We are going to be looking at our fundraising needs to generate those unrestricted funds that will be needed to carry out the programs that will provide the services that our members will need. We have begun forming a Fund Development Committee that will be creating a plan that will continue into the next two years for events and proposal writing. As members you will be asked to consider writing SAGE/Milwaukee into your wills, helping to grow an endowment that will secure the financial future of the organization. You will have the opportunity to commemorate your life with a bequest of money, stocks or property.

There are two seats on the Board of Directors that we will be looking for new people to fill. Our goal is to find people who have ties to the financial community. We are also looking for people in the real estate field as well as those with fundraising experience. Our goal is for the SAGE Board to have at its disposal the professionals that will be needed to fulfill our strategic plan. We know that these talented people are out there and we hope that all of you will help us find them, introduce them to the organization and encourage them to get involved with our future.

SAGE/Milwaukee is in a growing mode. We have established ourselves as a leader in the LGBT and mainstream communities. Our organization is recognized for its dedication to the issues of aging and quality of life for all seniors and particularly Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors.

This is our organization, yours and mine. Take ownership of your share of the growth of SAGE/Milwaukee that will provide a "home" for all of us as we enjoy the rest of our lives.

Sincerely,

Patrick Prudlow  
Board Chair

## Roster SAGE/Milwaukee Inc.

### BOARD of DIRECTORS ~ 2005

**Reverend Lew Broyles**, *Interim Board Chair ~ January 1—May 16, 2005*

**Patrick Prudlow**, *Board Chair, beginning May 23, 2005*

**Deborah Renard**, Ph.D., *Interim Vice Chair*

**Roberta Hanus**, MSW, LCSW, *Board Secretary*

**Si Smits**, *Board Treasurer ~ January 1—August 18, 2005*

**Daniel O’Keefe**, *Treasurer—Beginning September 15, 2005*

**Rosemary Caravella**

**Kurt Dyer**

**Gregory Konz-Krzyminski**

**Arlene Schultz**

### STAFF ~ 2005

**William “Bill” Serpe**, *Executive Director*

**Jan Singer**, MSW, LCSW *Social Worker*

**Priscilla Sharpless**, *Social Work Intern*

*Members of the Board of Directors are volunteers and serve without compensation.*

### BOARD of DIRECTORS ~ 2006

**Patrick Prudlow**, *Board Chair,*

**Deborah Renard**, Ph.D., *Vice Chair*

**Roberta Hanus**, MSW, LCSW, *Board Secretary*

**Daniel O’Keefe**, *Treasurer*

**Rosemary Caravella**

**Kurt Dyer**

**Gregory Konz-Krzyminski**, *through March 16, 2006*

**Arlene Schultz**

**Si Smits**, *Through February 16, 2006*

### STAFF ~ 2006

**William “Bill” Serpe**, *Executive Director*

**Jan Singer**, MSW, LCSW *Social Worker*

## 2005 Events

All events for the year 2005 were held at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices located at 1845 N. Farwell Avenue, Suite 220 unless otherwise noted.

**Sunday, January 9 ~ SAGE Sunday at the Movies.** The movie **Holiday Heart** will be shown at 2:00 p.m at the SAGE offices.

**Monday, January 10 ~ POLITICS AS UNUSUAL** this meeting was an opportunity to learn more about a coalition of organizations from the entire community that are working together to defeat the ban on Gay Marriage.

**Thursday, January 13 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center (Drop-In Center continued as bi-weekly event until September at which time it became a weekly event.)** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games.

**Thursday, January 13 ~ BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** this months selection is Stranger at the Gate by Mel White. There is still room for more people to join in the monthly meeting.

**Thursday, January 27 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games. Dwight Pillow will be stopping by with refreshments to share while he talks about the Humana Medical Advantage program.

**Sunday, January 30 ~ SAGE Social Outreach Committee Meeting.** This meeting will be open to members and friends of SAGE. We are interested in knowing what kinds of events and activities you would like to see happen. Pot Luck lunch. Spaghetti will be served so bring a complimentary dish to pass.

**Monday, February 7 ~ POLITICS AS UNUSUAL** Come to hear SAGE/Milwaukee member Patrick Prudlow as he shares his experience at the 2005 inauguration of George W. Bush in Washington D.C

**Wednesday, February 9 ~ BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** this months selection is Stonebutch Blues by Leslie Feinberg. There is still room for more people to join in the monthly meeting.

**Sunday, February 13 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m dinner at 6:30.

**Friday, February 18 ~ S(t)AGE STRUCK.** This will be the first meeting of a new group of theatre folk. If you are interested in any facet of theatre come meet others with the same interest to discuss possible events.

**Friday, February 25 ~ SAGE Movie Night.** This month's movie selection is "Trick" a charming story about two men looking for a place to make love and inadvertently falling in love.

**Sunday, March 6 ~ Trivial Pursuit Tournament** Bring a snack or hors d' oeuvres to pass and join in to see who is best at remembering all that trivial stuff.

**Monday, March 7 ~ POLITICS AS UNUSUAL** Come in to discuss legislation and issues that are important to the LGBT Community.

**Sunday, March 13 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m dinner at 6:30.

**Reservations Required**

**Tuesday, March 15 ~ SHARE.** Come to the SAGE offices and hear Ruth Weill talk about a low

cost food program. 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 17 ~ BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** this months selection is Nicholas & Alexandra by Robert K. Massie. The April selection will be A Single Man by Christopher Isherwood.

**Friday, March 18 ~ S(t)AGE STRUCK.** This will be the first meeting of a new group of theatre folk. If you are interested in any facet of theatre come meet others with the same interest to discuss possible events.

**Saturday, March 19 ~ SAGE Movie Event.** 4:00 p.m at SAGE offices. This month's movie selection is "Desert Hearts" a quickie divorce in Reno turns into a love affair between two women from two very different experiences. Popcorn and light refreshments will be served.

**Friday April 1 ~ Movie Night Victor Victoria** Bring a snack or hors d' oeuvres to pass and watch a woman playing a man playing a woman.

**Saturday, April 9 ~ Sage/Milwaukee Spring Fling** at Out 'n' About 1407 S. First Street. 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tax deductible donation is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

**Sunday, April 10 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Monday, April 11 ~ Politics as Unusual.** Come to the SAGE offices to discuss current legislation and issues that affect the LGBT Community. 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 14 ~ BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** this months selection is A Single Man by

Christopher Isherwood. The May selection will be Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler. There is still room for more people to join in the monthly meeting. **Friday, April 15 ~ Theatre Outing ~ Drop Dead.** 7:30 p.m. SAGE/Milwaukee members and friends will gather at the Whitefish Bay High School to see this production. Tickets are \$10.

**Friday, April 22 ~ S(t)AGE Struck** 3:30 p.m. Come to the SAGE/Milwaukee offices to read plays, discuss theatre in Milwaukee and plan theatre outings.

**Sunday, April 24 ~ SAGE/Milwaukee Annual Meeting and Pot Luck 1:00 p.m.** The 2004 Annual Meeting will be a Pot Luck lunch and will be held at the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center.

**Friday, April 29 ~ Girlz 'r' Out Movie and Tea.**

This will be a women's only event and the Movie will be Calendar Girls. Tea and nibbles will be served. 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 30 ~ Poker Night 5:30 p.m.**

Gather up your best poker face and come to the SAGE offices for an evening of Poker. Bring a snack and soft drinks will be served.

**Friday May 6 ~ Movie Night Mommy Dearest in honor of Mother's Day.** Bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres to pass and watch a woman playing a man playing a woman.

**Sunday, May 8 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Monday, May 9 ~ Politics as Unusual.** Come to the SAGE offices to discuss current legislation and issues that affect the LGBT Community. 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 12 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** This will be the first gathering of this group. 1:30 p.m.,

**Monday, May 16 ~ SAGE at Mitchell Park Domes** 8:45 a.m. SAGE/Milwaukee members and friends will gather at the Domes parking lot at 529 S. Layton Blvd. Admission is free

**Saturday, May 21 ~ Girlz 'r' Out at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center** 1111E. Brown Deer Road. Meet there at 10:00 a.m. Admission is \$4.00

**Tuesday, May 24 ~ Theatre Outing,** We will be meeting at the Broadway Theatre Center for a performance of *Bent*, by Martin Sherman as read by member of the Bialystock and Boom Theatre Company.

**Thursday, May 26 ~ BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** this months selection is Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler. The June selection will be Becoming A Visible Man by Jameison Green. We will be selecting books for the next six months.

**Friday, May 27 ~ S(t)AGE Struck** 3:30 p.m. Come to the SAGE/Milwaukee offices to read a gay play, *A Weekend Near Madison*, by Kathleen Tolan, discuss theatre in Milwaukee and plan theatre outings.

**Saturday, May 28 ~ Pot Luck Indoor Picnic** SAGE will be providing brats and burgers.

**Friday June 3 ~ Movie Night—Noises Off** - Carol Burnett, John Ritter and Christopher Reeves try to do a play.

**Sunday, June 5 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12 ~ PrideFest** Lots of wonderful things for the LGBT community to do. Summerfest Grounds. Gates open at 11:00 a.m. both days.

**Sunday, June 12 ~ Pride Parade. 2:00 p.m.** Starts at Greenfield Ave and goes north on 2nd Street. Watch the SAGE/Milwaukee Spring Fling

King and Queen Wave their way down the street.

**Wednesday, June 15 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** 7:00 p.m. at the SAGE offices. Come to play or learn to play. Great teachers for those who are new to the game.

**Saturday, June 18 ~ Couple-ship Night** 6:30 p.m. at the SAGE offices. For couples only. Bring a snack to pass and pictures of your being together and share stories with other committed couples.

**Thursday, June 23 ~ BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** this months selection is Simple Justice by John Morgan Wilson. You can get this Gay murder mystery at the Milwaukee Public Library

**Thursday, June 23 ~ Game Board Social Night** 7:00 p.m. at the SAGE Offices. Bring a snack and gather around the table for you favorite Board Game like Scrabble or Monopoly. Call to make sure we have your game of choice and bring a friend or six for the fun.

**Friday, June 24 ~ S(t)AGE Struck** 3:30 p.m. Come to the SAGE/Milwaukee offices to read a gay play, discuss theatre in Milwaukee and plan theatre outings.

**Friday July 1 ~ Movie Night—Yankee Doodle Dandy.** Come and watch James Cagney sing and dance his way through the life story of George M. Cohan.

**Saturday July 9 ~ Pool Party** At the home of Arlene Schultz's Sister...a non-chlorine pool, lots of sun (we hope) and plenty of fun. Bring a Dish to Pass.

**Sunday, July 10 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Thursday, July 14 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games.

**Wednesday, July 20 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** 7:00 p.m. at the SAGE offices. Come to play or learn to play. Great teachers for those who are new to the game. Great fun for those who know the game.

**Sunday, July 24 ~ More Dining Out**-Hubbard Park Lodge Prix fixe brunch at \$32.50 per person.

**Friday August 5 ~ Movie Night**—*Crying Game*. A British soldier, and IRA terrorist, a hairdresser, some gun shots, love making and other plot devises make this a perfect candidate for true movie aficionados.

**Saturday August 6 ~ Rainbow Community Pot Luck Picnic** Humboldt Park Area #4. Noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday August 7 ~ Annual Garden Party**, 2761 S. Fulton Street at the home of Bill Edwards and Randy Barr. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Monday August 9 ~ Politics as Unusual** 3:00 p.m. Stop in to the SAGE offices to discuss current issues that affect the LGBT community and doing something about changing things.

**Sunday, August 14 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Wednesday, August 17 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** 7:00 p.m. at the SAGE offices. Come to play or learn to play. Great teachers for those who are new to the game. Great fun for those who know the game.

**Thursday, August 25 ~ Theatre Outing 'The Taffetas'** Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway. Tickets are \$25 per person to see this musical review of four singing sisters doing songs from the 50's.

**Friday, August 26 ~ Theatre Outing 'Naked Boys Singing'** Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, 703 S. 2nd Street \$14 per person see this unique cabaret style musical.

**Sunday, August 27 ~ More Dining Out-New China Buffet**, 2830 S. 108th Street 2:00 p.m. Buffet with tax and tip is \$7.00.

**Tuesday, August 30 ~ Canasta Night** 7:00 p.m. Get together at the SAGE offices to play Canasta. Bring decks of cards, a snack to share and plenty of energy to laugh and enjoy.

**Friday, September 2 ~ Movie Night.** *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. Director Clint Eastwood weaves murder, mystery and voodoo into a sumptuous adaptation of John Berendt's best seller based on true events. Doors open at 6:00 movie begins at 6:30.

**Thursday September 8 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games. First half of Health Care Planning Workshop will start at 1:30 in Lower Level Conference Room. **Saturday September 10 ~ Horicon Marsh Boat Tour** Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Center parking lot 1555 S. Layton Blvd. (S. 27th Street.)

**Sunday, September 11 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Tuesday, September 13 ~ S(t) AGE Struck** 6:30 p.m. at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices. If you are interested in theatre, stop in and meet with other folks who like to do play readings, go to the theatre in groups and talk about theatre in general.

**Thursday September 8 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games. Connie Chestnet from the Alzheimer's Association will be on hand at 2:00 to talk about Alzheimer's prevention and programs we can start to keep our minds active.

**Sunday, September 18 ~ More Dining Out-The Packing House**, 900 E. Layton Avenue Noon. Buffet with tax and tip is \$7.00.

**Wednesday, September 21 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** 7:00 p.m. at the SAGE offices. Come to play or learn to play. Great teachers for those who are new to the game. Great fun for those who know the game.

**Thursday, September 22 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games.

**Saturday, September 24 ~ Ice Cream Social** We'll provide the ice cream and you can bring your favorite topping to share, be it strawberries, caramel, hot fudge, whipped cream or anything else you think might taste good on ice cream.

**Tuesday, September 27 ~ Canasta Night** 7:00 p.m. Get together at the SAGE offices to play Canasta. Bring decks of cards, a snack to share and plenty of energy to laugh and enjoy.

**Friday, October 7 ~ Movie Night.** *Thelma and Louise*. An Arkansas waitress and a housewife shoot a rapist and take off in a '66 Thunderbird.

**Sunday, October 9 ~ Dining Out at Out 'n' About** 1407 S. First Street, Milwaukee. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m dinner at 5:30.

**Tuesday, October 11 ~ S(t) AGE Struck** 6:30 p.m. at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices. If you are interested in theatre, stop in and meet with other folks who like to do play readings, go to the theatre in groups and talk about theatre in general.

**Wednesday, October 19 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** 7:00 p.m. at the SAGE offices. Come to play or learn to play. Great teachers for those who are new to the game. Great fun for those who know the game. Bring a

friend and/or a snack and enjoy.  
**Saturday, October 22 ~ Coupleship Night**

6:30 p.m. at the SAGE offices. For couples only. Bring a snack to pass and pictures of your being together and share stories with other committed couples. Soft drinks will be served.

**Sunday, October 23 ~ Girlz 'r' Out Packer Party** 11:30 a.m.

**Women only** are invited to the SAGE offices to watch the Packers as they travel to Minnesota to take on the Vikings. Bring a friend and a snack to share and watch the game or whatever.

**Tuesday, October 25 ~ Canasta Night** 7:00 p.m. Get together at the SAGE offices to play Canasta. Bring decks of cards, a snack to share and plenty of energy to laugh and enjoy.

**Thursday, October 27 ~ SAGE Drop-In Center** at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. come by and visit with friends, play cards or board games.

**Sunday, October 30 ~ More Dining Out Costume Brunch at Out 'n' About.** Get into your favorite Halloween outfit and join us for Brunch and Fun at Out 'n' About 1407 S. 1st street. The fun begins at 11:00 a.m. and will cost \$9.95 per person.

**Friday, November 4 ~ Movie Night.** *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane.* Come and watch as Joan Crawford and Bette Davis battle it out to the bitter end. Bring a friend and a snack to pass. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. movie at 6:30.

**Saturday November 5 ~ Veteran's Parade.** Meet at 10:45 a.m. at Starbucks Coffee, 920 N. Water St. (Just north of Kilbourn at Ice Rink). Parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, November 8 ~ S(t) AGE Struck** 6:30 p.m. at the SAGE/Milwaukee offices. If you are interested in theatre, we will be making plans to go to some

theatre events and start writing a short skit for production.

**Tuesday, November 15 ~ SAGE Book Club** 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the SAGE offices to make upcoming selections for 2006. Help us decide what kinds of books you are interested in and whether we should have two groups, one for men and one for women.

**Wednesday, November 16 ~ SAGE Bridge Club** 7:00 p.m.

at the SAGE offices. Come to play or learn to play. Great teachers for those who are new to the game. Great fun for those who know the game. Bring a friend and/or a snack and enjoy.

**Friday, November 18 ~**

**Women's Movie Night** *Ruth Ellis* at 100 6:30 p.m. at the SAGE offices. Ruth Ellis, who died at 101 in 2001 was the oldest living out lesbian when she was interviewed in 2000. Bring a friend and a snack to share to watch the video and discuss a remarkable life.

**Saturday, November 19 ~ Holiday Parade** Meet with SAGE members and friends at Starbucks Coffee at 9:00 a.m

**Monday, November 21 ~ Spirituality and You** 7:00 p.m. Get together at the SAGE offices to discuss the philosophy of life and alternative ways to get through it.

**Saturday, November 26 ~ Dining Out Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner.** The fourth annual Rainbow Community Thanksgiving Pot Luck. **Monday, November 28 ~ Women's Task Force** 6:30 p.m. Get together at the SAGE offices to make plans for women's events in 2006. Women will discuss what they want to do to Disturb their Routine's.

**Tuesday November 29 ~ Medicare Part D, Part 2** 3:00 p.m. Lower Lever Conference Room at SAGE offices. Ann Laatsch from SeniorLAW will be on hand to discuss the Medicare Part D

prescription Drug Plan. Bring anything you have received in the mail regarding this program and we will help you decide what is the best choice for you.

**Tuesday, November 29 ~ Canasta Night** 7:00 p.m. Join a truly fun loving group to play canasta and laugh a lot. Bring a friend and a snack to share.

**Friday, December 2 ~ Movie Night.** *ELF*, Elf is a nostalgic movie that pays respect to several Christmas movies from yesteryear. Elf is able to capture the right essence that will appeal to both adult and child alike.

**Sunday December 4 ~ Annual Holiday Luncheon.** Reception 11.30, lunch 12:30. Come join members and friends at the Astor Hotel, 924 E. Juneau. Santa, carols, door prizes.

**Sunday, December 11 ~ A Polish Christmas** 3:30 p.m. at St. Josephats Basilica. **Tuesday, December 12 ~ Tour of Pabst Theatre** 11:30 a.m. \$4.00 per person.

**Monday, December 19 ~ SAGE Book Club.** 6:30 p.m. *Bad Dirt: Wyoming Stories 2* by Annie Proulx. Read the book (you can get it at the library) and then join us for the discussion.

**Friday, December 23 ~ Holiday Gift Party** Come to the SAGE offices for a little Holiday Cheer at 5:00 p.m. Bring a gift to share.

**Tuesday, December 27 ~ Canasta Night** 7:00 p.m. Join a truly fun loving group to play canasta and laugh a lot. Bring a friend and a snack to share.



**Senior Action in a Gay Environment/Milwaukee, Inc.**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2005**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2005</b>
Grants Received	56,000
Contributions and Gifts	3,746
Membership Dues	2,711
Membership Events	1,355
Fundraising	7,325
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>71,137</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administrative Cost	2,252
Advertising and PR	798
Bank Charges	211
Fundraising	5,174
Insurance	1,154
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	5,134
Professional Fees	5,028
Payroll & Taxes	39,591
Programs	9,360
Rent	8,700
Supplies	1,430
Membership Events	1,383
Tele- phone	1,618
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>81,833</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10,359
Grants Receivable	47,950
Long Term Investments	53,061
Other Assets	8,381
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>119,751</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12,268</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>107,483</b>

This is an unaudited report as of February 2004; audited report available, when completed, upon request.

## Also in 2005

### Business Memberships

ANS Home Health Care	Milwaukee Aging Consortium
Boom/The Room	Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
Daniel O’Keefe, CPA	Milwaukee’s Out ‘n’ About
Fluid	Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee
Hoffman Family Fund	Triangle
M&M Club	Walker’s Pint

### Volunteers

Randy	Barr	Gina	Graham	Dan	O’Keefe
Mollie	Bartelt	Jenny	Gryniewicz	J.P.	
Beverly	Beenen	Lillian	Gutierrez	Patrick	Prudlow
Ron	Berner	Roberta	Hanus	Deborah	Renard
Rev. Lew	Broyles	Mike	Harrison	Michaelle	Schall
Rosemary	Caravella	Jan	Hembree	Arlene	Schultz
Connie	Chestnut	Mary Angela	Jones	Priscilla	Sharpless
Brian	Dewers	Greg	Konz-Krzyminski	Jan	Singer
Kurt	Dyer	Raymond	Konz-Krzyminski	Si	Smits
Bill	Edwards	Allan	Kurth	Carla	Stevens
Gretchen	Fairweather	Donna	Maisonet	Colleen	Swartz
Stu	Feider	Ron	Malmstrom	Allan	Szvulka
Rich	Frenzak	Eric	Mraz	Genvieve	Trusouix
Bill	Gans	Pam	Norby	Roger	Uscila

### Special Gifts

**Robert Carpenter and Rob Schenker.....\$300**

*In memory of Lew Broyles*

**Joseph Pabst.....\$500**

*From the Johnson Pabst LGBT Humanitarian Fund*

## Senior Action in a Gay Environment/Milwaukee, Inc. A Letter From the Executive Director

Dear SAGE/Milwaukee Members and Friends,

What a great year 2005 was for SAGE/Milwaukee. It was a year of growth and development. We tried lots of new things and learned a great deal about what SAGE/Milwaukee is and what our members, friends and the community expect of us. At the end of the year, when I looked back, I saw lots of faces both familiar and new, remembered lots of events and enjoyed the happy memories that they all represented.

We started out the year with six new people on the Board of Directors. With only three people carrying over things were a little slow going at first, but after the first to months everyone got settled in and started tackling the problems at hand. A committee was formed to revise the organization's By Laws which were written in 1994. It took several months but when the year ended we had a set of rules that could govern SAGE/Milwaukee for a good long time. New officers were installed to fill needs and to protect the image of the organization. These changes were not easy, but they were handled quickly and professionally.

It seems like nearly every one of our members got out and disturbed their routines last year. Under the direction of Raymond Konz-Krzyszinski the Social Events committee presented over 100 opportunities for people to get out and get involved and over 1000 participants enjoyed those events. That is double the number of people and events over 2004. The newsletter kept on growing and growing and has now reached 10 pages including a pull-out calendar of events. And when it is late, I hear about it, which means you are all waiting for it, reading it, and enjoying it, which pleases me greatly.

SAGE/Milwaukee also grew in its stature in both the mainstream and the LGBT and communities. As Chair of the Underserved Populations Workgroup of the Advisory Council to the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging I was afforded many opportunities to present the needs of the senior Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community to people who would ordinarily have no exposure to them. Our organization was part of the "No on the Amendment" coalition that was formed to prevent the passage of an amendment that would deny us many of our constitutional rights, and we were also involved in a project to re-envision the LGBT community in Milwaukee.

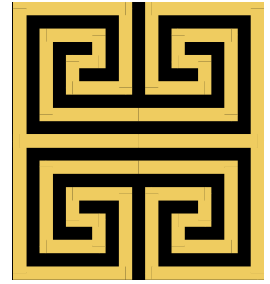
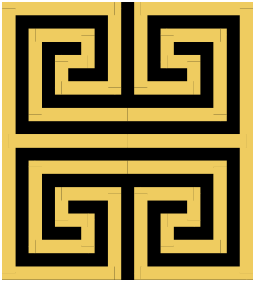
Toward the end of last year the Milwaukee LGBT History Project approached SAGE about the possibility of a permanent collaboration between the two organizations. We had already been working with them at PrideFest for two years and it seemed like a natural partnership. We decided that we would continue the dialogue between the two groups for six months to determine the best way to continue with this collaboration.

So, all in all it was a great year for SAGE/Milwaukee. We had a lot of fun, we got a lot accomplished and we continued to grow. And with that kind of energy behind us I can only see more of this progress for us in the future. We're here, we're alive and we are making a difference in our community.

Keep up the good work all of you.

Sincerely,

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