

SAGE/RI

... in transition

SAGE/RI is entering a new chapter in its life of service and social activities for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and seniors of Rhode Island. Two or three social events are planned for 2008, in addition to the ongoing activities listed below. These events will be announced in *Options*.

The bi-monthly Coffee Chats will continue as before. These are lively, informal, get-togethers to which all LGBT seniors are invited. The Coffee Chats take place on the second Friday of every other month from 10 a.m. – noon at Capitol Ridge, the retirement community at 700 Smith St., Providence. The next meeting will be on December 14, followed by February 8, April 13, etc.

The Ad Hoc Steering Committee will hold open meetings every other month on the second Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at AIDS Project R.I., 232 West Exchange St. (corner of Bradford St.). The meetings consist of two parts: a business portion and a sharing of thoughts and issues of interest to LGBT elders. These conversations are homey, interesting and fun, and all are invited to attend. The next meeting will take place on January 10. All LGBT seniors are encouraged to attend.

The telephone mailbox and the newsletter will be discontinued at the end of this year. All SAGE activities will be announced in *Options*.

Although SAGE/RI is in transition right now, we remain proud of our 15 years of providing services and stimulating activities, and hope to continue this tradition as boomers age into SAGE membership. We invite you to attend an event and see what we're about. We encourage you to keep informed about the ongoing status and activities of SAGE/RI through announcements in *Options*. ▼

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