

MAN OF THE MONTH

DAVID INWOOD

Interviewed by Al Remer



This month, the honor of Prime Gentlemen's "Man of the Month" award goes to David Inwood.

He was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He considers his life to be bifurcated. David is a board certified psychiatrist licensed in New York and Florida. He is also a clinical associate Professor Emeritus at New York University Medical Center. David's major hobby is the same as his career: helping people. His practice is done both in person and through telemedicine in both New York (April-November) and Florida (December-March).

David will be 80 years young in March and is a very active person. He loves learning about history (especially Jewish). In addition, David is a Broadway Musical enthusiast. Cooking is another one of his passions which, of course, includes eating.

In New York, where David lives most of the year, he spends much of his time with his three children and four grandchildren all of whom he is quite proud. His daughter is a tenured professor at Ohio State University. One of his sons lives in Cleveland working in the missile defense industry, and his other son is in New York and has autism Asperger's. While in New York, he also spends time with many old friends all of whom are Jewish doctors who still practice full or part time.

When David stays in Wilton Manors, he is at ease with himself and has developed numerous close caring relationships with a number of nice men, some of whom he met in Prime Gentlemen which he has been a member of for about three years. His boyfriend is a chef in Astoria who visits regularly. Recently, he cooked a wonderful sit down Italian dinner for 15 good friends (including me) that took place in his spacious Florida room adjacent to the heated pool at the beautiful home he rents when staying in Wilton Manors.

When the weather gets warmer he will host pool parties. Every Friday night David has dinner at Tropics prior to attending services at the gay synagogue at the Pride Center which he considers a fascinating contrast with the bar meet & greet scene. David is very happy and fortunate that at this time in his life, he can openly be himself to everyone.



His favorite quote is from the movie/play *La Cage aux Folles*, "*I can openly openly be whom I am.*"