

CenterListings

September 2011

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

208 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
(Between 7th & 8th Aves.)
gaycenter.org

Telephone

Main number: 212-620-7310

Fax: 212-924-2657

Building Hours

MON-FRI 9AM-10PM

SAT 11AM-10PM

SUN 11AM-9PM

Holiday Hours

LABOR DAY, MON, SEP 5

Building is closed during the day and opens at 5pm for evening meetings

Center Community Services

Center Recovery

Center Wellness

Center Families

Center Youth

MON-FRI 10AM-6PM

DROP-IN OR BY APPOINTMENT

DIRECT DIAL 646-556-9300

David Bohnett Cyber Center

MON-FRI 11AM-9PM

SAT-SUN 12-9PM

\$3 PER HOUR

Pat Parker/Vito Russo

Library

MON-THU 6-9PM

FRI-SAT 1-4PM

LIBRARY CATALOG ONLINE AT
GAYCENTER.ORG

The LGBT Archive

DROP-IN THU, 6-8PM; OR BY
APPOINTMENT, CALL 212-620-
7310 X205

For more information about all
listings visit gaycenter.org.

CENTER EVENTS & PROGRAMS

To register for Center events and learn about all programs and volunteer opportunities, visit us online at gaycenter.org.

VOLUNTEERING

MON, SEP 19, 6PM

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? Get more information about volunteering at the Center and at other LGBT organizations. Registration required. Visit gaycenter.org for details. Registered volunteers contact volunteer@gaycenter.org.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

TUE, SEP 20, 6:30PM

From Macho to Mariposa: New Gay Latino Fiction

edited by Charles Rice-

Gonzalez and Charlie Vasquez

Celebrate the tales of lust and fanciful encounters that are all part of the journey of love. The stories in *From Macho to Mariposa* will leave you rejuvenated, depleted and breathless! Prepare yourself to dance in a disco in Silver Lake, cross the border from Guatemala to Mexico on your way to the U.S., see a puro macho bathe in a river in Puerto Rico, make love under a full moon in the Dominican Republic, sigh at a tender moment in an orange grove in Lindsay, and be seduced by an artist in the South Bronx. \$5.

WED, SEP 21, 6:30PM

Strengthening the Ties that Bind: A Legal Primer for LGBT People in Relationships

Co-sponsored by Center Cultural Programs and Center Families. Experts discuss the changing marriage laws and how to strengthen and protect your personal, family and business interests. They explain why having a healthcare proxy is imperative for LGBT singles and same-sex couples, why a prenuptial or post-nuptial agreement can protect both you and your spouse, how to maneuver through federal law that does not recognize the rights of same-sex couples, married or not. Our panelists demystify the law and provide effective and relatively simple means of securing the interests of your children, business or other family members. \$10.

WED, SEP 28, 7PM

Alicia Anabel Santos Author of *Finding Your Force: A Journey To Love*

Alicia Anabel Santos examines the profound love she has for her daughter and herself. *Finding Your Force* is a memoir written in the form of a love letter to her daughter. In this intimate conversation she digs deep underneath the ruins

where all her secrets are kept. She excavates the moments that have transformed her, from surviving rape, to healing through loss, and coming out as a lesbian. \$5.

FRI, SEP 30, 6:30PM

Wedding Planning for Today's Queers on a Budget

The best queer/ally professional wedding planners in the business discuss the do's and don'ts of planning your own wedding. Avoid horrifying color combinations (neon green and orange are not wedding colors), find the perfect dress for your bridesmaids or groomsmen (chiffon is a dirty word), know when to find your caterer (it won't cost a million dollars!), and keep the soon-to-be in-laws in line and happy. Discover the real secrets to a traditional, modestly priced, and fabulous queer wedding! \$10.

DANCE 208

SAT, SEP 10, 9PM

Shameless: A Women's Dance

The new season of Dance 208 takes off! \$8 online; \$10 at the door.

Tickets at gaycenter.org.

SAT, SEP 24, 9PM

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\$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

Center Community Services

Center Recovery

Center Wellness

Center Families

Center Youth

Direct dial: 646-556-9300

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRI, SEP 9, 7-10PM

Women of Color Games Night / Noche de Juegos Para Mujeres

Games and socializing for women who love the company of other women. Join us for fun, games, and refreshments! (Metrocards). Juegos, música, y refrescos. Los viernes de 7-10 de la noche. Gratis!

FRI, SEP 16, 7-9PM

GenderTECH: Safe and Effective Treatments to Transition Safely

Presenters will speak on topics of Endocrinology (hormone therapy) and Silicone Pumping (use of loose silicone injections). Free.

CENTER RECOVERY

Center Recovery is the first NY State licensed, intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program specifically designed for the LGBT communities and their significant others. Medically supervised, Center Recovery incorporates a wide range of holistic chemical dependency and tobacco cessation services, including individual, couples, family, and group counseling, medical assessments, psychiatric evaluations and psycho-tropic medication management, as well as supportive counseling for significant others, alcohol and substance abuse education, community outreach and education, and DUI Assessments.

Center Recovery offers morning and evening support groups to clients Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm. Intake, psychosocial assessment, medical assessment, individual counseling and group sessions required for all participants. To schedule an intake, call Center Recovery 646-556-9300.

RECOVERY SUPPORT

MON, 7-8:30PM (Trans & Gender
Non-conforming Focus)

THU, 7-8:30PM (General Pop'n)
Connected in Recovery

Weekly support group led by and for LGBT people in recovery. Drop-in. No registration required. General meetings for LGBT people. For more information, contact Joe Disano, 646-556-9300 x238, jdisano@gaycenter.org

In Recovery with Resources

Case management services to help you find the resources you need to remain in recovery, such as welfare benefits, referrals to LGBT-competent providers, job placements and more. Free. For more info or services, contact Miguel Castillo 646-556-9300 x476, mcastillo@gaycenter.org

En Recuperación con Recursos

Manejo de casos para ayudarle con los recursos necesarios para continuar en continuar en recuperación de abuso sustancias y prevenir recaídas. Le podemos ayudar con servicios aplicaciones para servicios sociales, seguros medico, vivienda, empleo, referidos a proveedores LGBT competentes y mucho mas. Servicios gratuitos. Para registrarse contacte Miguel Castillo 646-556-9300 x476, o mcastillo@gaycenter.org

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CENTER RECOVERY GROUPS

All Center Recovery groups are by appointment only and are open only to registered Center Recovery clients. For info about becoming a Center Recovery client, visit gaycenter.org/health/recovery or call 646-556-9300 x295.

Center Recovery accepts Medicaid and private insurance (currently CIGNA, GHI, AETNA, Value Options & CHCS) in addition to out-of-net-work reimbursement and sliding scale payment options.

MON, 11AM-12PM; TUE, 6-7PM; WED, 11AM-12PM; THU, 6-7PM; FRI, 11AM-12PM

Early Recovery

Required group for clients in first 90 days of abstinence. Members work together to strengthen abstinence, discuss basics of addiction and recovery, and learn critical relapse prevention skills.

MON, 12-1PM

Sex, Sexuality & Recovery

Clients focus on connection between sex, sexuality, and substance use in their lives. Members discuss possibilities for sober, positive sexuality in an LGBT-affirmative and sex-positive environment.

MON, 5-6PM

40+ and Over in Recovery

For adults 40 years old and above, only, to discuss topics related to this age group and being in recovery.

TUE, 11AM-12PM; WED, 6-7PM

Relapse Prevention

Required group for clients who have completed Early Recovery and have at least 90 days of abstinence. Members apply skills from Early Recovery to their daily lives and prepare for completion of treatment.

TUE, 12-1PM

Mindfulness

Group creates contemplative space for clients to examine habitual reactions to thoughts and feelings, especially those that lead to substance use. Members learn useful stress- and emotion-management techniques to improve day-to-day functioning and prevent relapse.

TUE, 3:30-5PM

Positive in Recovery

Group provides safe space for clients living with HIV/AIDS to explore thoughts and feelings associated with being HIV+ and staying sober.

TUE, 5-6PM

Emotional Wellness

Group for clients to work with anxiety, stress, depression and other mental health concerns connected to or impacting recovery. Members discuss their current emotional state, gain insight, increase coping

mechanisms, strengthen support networks and enhance well-being.

WED, 12-1PM

Crystal Meth

For clients working on abstinence from crystal meth. Group focuses on physiological, social, and emotional issues specific to crystal meth use, addiction and recovery.

THU, 11AM-12PM

Managing Your Anger & Frustration

Group helps clients manage frustration and anger with confidence and improve personal relationships. Group has primarily educational and skills-building components.

THU, 12-1PM

Relationships

Clients examine impacts of their relationships on substance use and sobriety. Members discuss relationships to self, to significant others and to the community, building awareness and skills to strengthen abstinence.

THU, 1-2PM

Orientation & Engagement

Required group for new clients that provides program overview, including policies, expectations, and requirements in the Center Recovery treatment program. Supports clients in resolving initial barriers to beginning treatment and connecting with program resources.

THU, 5-6PM

Creative Recovery

For clients to explore thoughts and feelings about addiction and recovery, and to identify options for a sober future. Members use art, writing, and other creative processes to generate new ideas and stimulate group dialogue.

FRI, 11AM-12PM

Early Recovery: Weekend Recovery Planning

Required group for clients to strengthen weekend relapse prevention skills. Members discuss challenges and obstacles to weekend abstinence, create sober opportunities and develop a relapse prevention plan.

FRI, 12-1PM

Health & Wellness

Required group for clients in their first 90 days of abstinence. Members gain information critical to getting well and staying healthy through recovery.

FRI, 1-2PM

Women in Recovery

For female-identified clients to discuss issues relevant and applicable to women's experiences in recovery, including, but not limited to, relationships, sex, sexism, ageism, low self-esteem, and abuse.

FRI, 3-4PM

Crystal Meth: The First 60 Days

Group specifically designed to address the needs of clients in their first 60 days of abstinence from crystal meth.

FRI, 4-5PM

Sex, Crystal Meth & Recovery

For clients who are seeking to achieve a healthy integration of sex and intimacy in the context of recovery from crystal meth.

CENTER WELLNESS

Updates on group start dates at gaycenter.org/health/wellness.

WELLNESS | BEREAVEMENT HEALING | COACHING

TUE, SEP 27 - DEC 13, 7:30-9PM

Skills for Emotional Health

All-gender interactive support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender-identified people to discuss personal emotional challenges and to develop skills for managing them. Challenges include experiences of anxiety, depression, excessive self-criticism, recurring distressing thoughts, and other mental health concerns. Members will be encouraged to share successful coping strategies, to develop non-judgmental self-acceptance, and to strengthen support networks. Not a substitute for adequate medical consultation and individual support where necessary. **Intake required.** Sliding scale. No one turned away for lack of funds.

TUE, OCT 4 - DEC 13, 7:30-9PM

Bereavement Support Group

All-gender group to help lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender-identified people navigate their grief and healing processes after losing a loved one, to express and normalize feelings of loss, build contacts, and find resources and creative outlets for loss. **Intake required.** Sliding scale fee. No one turned away for lack of funds.

GENDER IDENTITY PROJECT

Find GIP on the web!

genderidentityproject.org

Sign up for the GIP E-Newsletter at gaycenter.org/GIP

Find GIP on Facebook!

facebook.com/genderidentityproject

All Gender Identity Project groups are drop-in. Drop-in groups allow you to come to as many or as few sessions as you want. Please come on time and leave on time.

MARTES, SEP 6 - OCT 25, 6-8PM

Trans Latina Grupo de Apoyo (Queens)

Grupo de apoyo emocional y educativo para latinas transgénero y personas que fueron asignadas

como varones cuando nacieron y ahora exploran su género. Drop-in. No es necesario registrarse. **En Queens Pride House, 76-11 37th Ave, Suite 206 (esquina con 76th St) Jackson Heights, NY 11372.** Tren M, R, F, E, 7 hasta 74th Street, Jackson Heights.

WED, OCT 5 - DEC 14, 7:30-9PM

Gender Drop-In: Trans/GNC Feminine Spectrum

Weekly drop-in group for those assigned male at birth who now identify as trans-femme, trans-women, women, trans-female, cross-dresser, drag queen, transsexual, femme queen, exploring, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

WED, OCT 5 - DEC 14, 7:30-9PM

Gender Drop-In: Trans/GNC Masculine Spectrum

Weekly drop-in group for those assigned female at birth who now identify as trans-masculine, trans-men, men, trans-male, boi, gender-queer, AG/Aggressive, transsexual, androgynous, exploring, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

1ST & 3RD WED, SEP 7 & 21, 7:30-9PM

Trans Partners/Trans Amorous

Twice monthly drop-in group to provide support and community for people of all genders to discuss and explore their attraction to and relationships with trans-identified or gender non-conforming individuals. Open to people currently or formerly in partnerships with trans-people and those exploring their attractions. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

2ND WED, SEP 14, 6-7:30PM

Trans Families & Friends

Monthly drop-in group for family members and friends of someone who is transgender, transsexual, gender-different or gender-questioning. Come together with other moms, dads, uncles, siblings, grandparents, friends and adult children of transgender individuals. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

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HIV and AIDS SUPPORT

MON, SEP 26 – DEC 5, 6-7:30PM
Positive Care I: Newly Diagnosed HIV+
Support group for newly diagnosed HIV+ men to provide emotional support to ease anxiety, fear, and isolation related to a new diagnosis and to help members begin to adjust to HIV in their lives. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Intake required; call to schedule. Free.

LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE

Serving Lesbians, Bisexual Women, and Transgender People. Sign up for the LCI e-newsletter at gaycenter.org/LCI. Find LCI on Facebook, [facebook.com/lcithecenter](https://www.facebook.com/lcithecenter)

THU, OCT 6 – DEC 15, 6-7:30PM

Survivors Group

Group for lesbians, bisexual women and transgender cancer survivors to help navigate the challenges of living with, and after, a cancer diagnosis. Focuses on cancer's broad impact on our lives, from the stress of navigating the medical system and treatment decisions to its effect on sexuality, body image and relationships. Offered in partnership with SHARE. Intake required; please call. Free.

MON, OCT 3 – DEC 12, 6-7:30PM

Caring for Someone with Cancer/Caring for Ourselves

Support group for lesbians, bisexual women and transgender (LBT) people caring for a partner, friend or family member with a cancer diagnosis, as well as women and transgender people offering care to an LBT person with cancer. Group aims to help navigate the challenges of caring for someone with a cancer diagnosis and focuses on juggling the emotions and responsibilities of care-giving with the critical importance of self-care. Intake required; please call. Free.

LGBT SMOKE FREE PROJECT

For information and screening, call 646-556-9300 x485.

WED, OCT 5, 6-9PM;

SUN, OCT 9, 1-4PM

Not Quite Ready to Quit

Three-hour workshop focuses on understanding nicotine addiction, increasing motivation, and eliminating roadblocks to making the decision to quit. **Screening required. Call to schedule.**

WED, OCT 12 - NOV 16, 6-7:30PM

Commit to Quit

Six-week group helps you develop a quit plan, build a support system, and effectively handle relapse pressure after you have quit. One session of Not Quite Ready to Quit is prerequisite. **Screening required. Call to schedule.**

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

MON, SEP 26 – DEC 5, 6-7:30PM

Immigration Support Group – English

Supportive space for LGBT immigrants (regardless of immigration status) to meet and discuss issues related to living in a new country. Group serves as a place for LGBT immigrants to get referrals to organizations that can help them adjust to their new life in New York and to meet others living in similar circumstances. Drop-in. No registration required. Free.

MON, SEP 26 – DEC 5, 7:30-9PM

Immigration Social Action Group

In its seventh season, and comprising members from over 25 different countries, group helps organize LGBT immigrant events for fall 2011 and begins planning for 4th Annual LGBT Immigration Fair and Cultural Event for spring 2012. Drop-in. No registration required. Free. Gratis y no requiere registro previo.

CENTER FAMILIES

For more info visit gaycenter.org/families or email centerfamilies@gaycenter.org or call 212-620-7310

SPECIAL EVENTS

MON, SEP 12, 7-9PM

Outlast for Couples: Relationship Enhancement Workshop with Dr. Bukky Kolawole

Through engaging presentations and fun activities, discover research based skills for strengthening and maintaining a healthy and fulfilling relationship. \$10 suggested donation.

SAT, SEP 24, 1-3PM

Family Play Day

LGBTQ parents and prospective LGBTQ parents along the family planning spectrum connect and network with each other while children have lots of fun with others their age. Facilitated activities, crafts, games, and music. \$20 suggested donation per household. For more info, email centerfamilies@gaycenter.org or call 212-620-7310

SAVE THE DATE:

SUN, OCT 2, 11AM - 5PM

Men and Women Having Babies (But Not Together!)

Sixth annual information seminar about biological parenting for the LGBTQ community. Great opportunity to socialize and meet other parents-to-be, as well as get advice and information from leading experts in the field including providers from the New England Fertility Clinic, Columbia University, Circle Surrogacy and many more. Suggested household donation \$50. RSVP by emailing centerfamilies@gaycenter.org or calling 646-358-1748.

GROUPS/REGULAR EVENTS

SAT, 3-6PM

Foster and Adoptive Parent Training

Hosted by You Gotta Believe, which believes that every family could benefit from taking their Adopting Older Kids and Youth (A-OKAY) parent preparation class that some people know as GPS/MAPP II. Focus on teens, pre-teens, and sibling groups for short-term or permanent placement. Includes half-hour mini-orientation before the class begins. Free.

WED, SEP 14, 6:30-8PM

Parenting Partnerships

A group for lesbian women and gay men interested in making babies together, and raising them cooperatively. \$5 suggested donation per household.

THU, SEP 15, 6:30-8PM

Pregnancy Support & Networking

Group for pregnant parents-to-be to connect through sharing experiences and resources. \$5 suggested donation per household.

TUE, SEP 20, 6-8PM

Circle of Youth Returns

Resource group open to LGBTQ young people between 15 to 21 years of age in the foster care system. COY's mission is to provide a comfortable environment in which foster, adoptive and kinship young adults/adolescents can come together to learn their rights, express their feelings, set a positive example and help each other achieve their goals. Free.

THU, SEP 22, 6:30-8PM

Planning Biological Parenthood for Women

For women considering, preparing for, or currently in the process of conceiving through alternative insemination. \$5 suggested donation per household.

SUN, SEP 25, 12:30-2PM

Genderqueer & Transgender Parenting

Space for genderqueer and transgender parents and prospective parents to meet, exchange information, and share stories while offering and receiving support. \$5 suggested donation per household.

MON, SEP 26, 5-7PM

Family Law Clinic By Appointment Only!

An opportunity to have questions answered and concerns addressed by our resident legal expert. Cliff Greenberg has completed countless public and private same-sex adoptions, as well as second-parent adoptions, and he has more than 20 years' experience in family law. \$5 suggested donation. For more information or to make an appointment, email centerfamilies@gaycenter.org or call 212-620-7310.

WED, SEP 28, 6:30-8PM

Planning Biological Parenthood for Men

Opportunity to discuss the legal, medical, financial, social and moral aspects of surrogacy and egg donation faced by gay men. Also an opportunity to get together with other gay men considering fatherhood, share information, provide mutual support, and build a network of gay dads. \$5 suggested donation per household.

THU, OCT 6, 7-9PM (NO SEP)

Wannabe Dads and Moms

A group for LGBTQ people exploring the possibilities of becoming parents through foster care or adoption. \$5 suggested donation per household.

CENTER YOUTH/Y.E.S.

SAT, SEP 24, 2-5PM

YES Barbeque

Open for youth (13-22 years old) to learn about the YES program and upcoming Fall groups and internships. Free.

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EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

THU, SEP 1, 6:15-7:15PM Pride Toastmasters The Ice-Breaker

Learn how to introduce yourself with confidence and overcome public speaking fears. Membership \$125 per year. Attend at least three free meetings before joining. 347-850-3253, info@pridetoastmasters.com, pridetoastmasters.com.

TUE, SEP 6, 6-8PM New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

This week's topic: stress, strain and struggle. Life is not always easy. Rev. John Foran facilitates this interfaith group, open to all. Suggested donation \$10. Revjohnforan@earthlink.net.

THU, SEP 8, 6:15-7:15PM Pride Toastmasters Organize Your Speech

Learn how to organize your thoughts, express yourself clearly, and back up your message with supporting information. See Sep 1 for more info.

FRI, SEP 9, 6:30-9:30PM Contra Dance Party

Caller for tonight is Tom Toomey. Live music by Matching Orange. No partner or experience needed. Everyone welcome. Beginner intro and pre-dance schmooze at 6:30. \$12. Tom 917-991-0579, Carol 718-972-3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

SAT, SEP 10, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Felix Rodriguez facilitates this improv workshop. Let the 'actor' in you have full expression! All welcome. \$6. Amethyst, 212-222-2467; amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, SEP 10, 8-10PM Boyfriend Material Date Men Who Are Open to Marriage

Get assigned to four groups of single guys, meet men one-on-one, and find out your mutual matches by the end of the night. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 212-971-1084, bfmaterialny.com.

SUN SEP 11, 4-6PM Living Soulfully NYC Soulful Attraction

Creating the relationship you desire, for single and coupled men, hosted by Michael Cohen, Scottie Gage, and Jeff Revzin. Join soulful connection partners Bernie Kettle and James Young as they explore soulful attraction: a key component of creating the loving, intimate relationship that so many gay men desire. eastonmountain.com.

MON, SEP 12, 5:30-9PM How to Prevent Premature Aging in HIV Disease Presented by Dr. Jon Kaiser

Lecture presents state-of-the-art information on how to live a normal healthy lifespan — essential for anyone living with HIV. Free dinner and admission. jonkaiser.com.

TUE, SEP 13, 6-8PM New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

Learn how *A Course In Miracles* is helping millions of people find their spiritual paths. Facilitated by Rev. Roger Anthony, Yolanda Mapes and Minster Glen Ganaway. See Sep 6 for more info.

WED, SEP 14, 9AM-4:30PM E/Quality Care Conference

New York City mental health/social service providers and consumers learn about best practices, network with LGBT and mainstream service providers, share ideas and information in order to help enhance the provision of effective services for LGBT consumers. Free, but you must pre-register. Benjamin Davis 718-852-5218, EqualityCareInfo@rainbowheights.org

THU, SEP 15, 6:15-7:15PM Pride Toastmasters Get To the Point

Do you sometimes have trouble saying what you want to say? Learn how to control your rambling. See Sep 1 for more info.

THU, SEP 15, 8-10PM Unity Consciousness, Jobs, Money and a New Paradigm of Economic Interaction

Raymond Boeri speaks on the insistent call to stop all self-fragmentation and self-compromise in dealing with fears of material insecurity, and everything that says 'less than' and 'not enough' in our day-to-day material existence. \$20. 212-620-7714, rbejm@msn.com, raymondboeri@gmail.com

SAT, SEP 17, 12-2PM Lesbian Widows Support Group

Women who have experienced the death of a female partner learn to use guided imagery to create an environment of safety in order to cope with sadness and remember joy. \$23. Lori Hannibal, LCSW-R: 516-208-7095, 917-494-2606.

SAT, SEP 17, 8-10PM Girlfriend Material Singles Mixer

Answer questions, get assigned to groups, mingle, and get your matches by the end of the night. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 212-971-1084, gfmaterialny.com.

SUN, SEP 18, 1-2:30PM SAL Book Discussion Group

All lesbians are welcome to discuss contemporary and classic lesbian literature. Today's book: *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender. \$3, exact change appreciated. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

SUN, SEP 18, 2-4PM American Veterans for Equal Rights: Celebrating the End of Don't Ask Don't Tell

Celebrate with LGBT service members and veterans, AVERNY's Flag Color Guard, and Russel's Pasta. 718-849-5665.

SUN, SEP 18, 4-5:30PM David Rothenberg's Name Dropping

In this critically acclaimed show, Rothenberg drops names, telling stories of those with whom he has worked, including Bette Davis, Eartha Kitt, and Alvin Ailey. The New Yorker described it as a 'charming evening... delightfully intimate.' Reserve at 212-255-4834.

TUE, SEP 20, 6-8PM New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

Life Visioning discussion. Come and explore your journey. Facilitated by Rev. Madeline Katz. Interfaith group open to all. See Sep 6 for more info.

TUE, SEP 20, 7:30-9:30PM Times Squares Introduction to Gay Square Dance

Learn about modern western square dance with the country's largest and New York's only GLBT Square Dance Club. No partner, experience or western drag required. Free. timesquares.org.

THU, SEP 22, 6:15-7:15PM Pride Toastmasters How to Say It

A wise person once said, 'It's not what you say, but how you say it.' Pride Toastmasters shows you how to express yourself clearly, accurately and vividly. See Sep 1.

FRI, SEP 23, 8-9:30PM Laugh with Pride

Enjoy a night of stand-up comedy and short comedic films, featuring Samantha DeRose, Joanne Filan, Pola Frost, Danny Cohen, Jessica Kirson. 10% of proceeds benefit the Center. \$15. Samantha DeRose samder68@me.com.

SAT, SEP 24, 1:45-4PM Richard Damien's Yoga of Emotions

Rather than being a hindrance, your emotions are a vehicle to awakening. Richard gives everyone a hands-on attunement to deepen their ability to integrate the teachings. \$15. Pre-register 212-247-7748, richarddamien.com.

SAT, SEP 24, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Are you acid or alkaline? This workshop, facilitated by nutritional consultant Marcia Berry, tells you how your PH balance affects your health. \$5. All welcome. Amethyst 212-222-2467; amethystsylviachild@gmail.com

SUN, SEP 25, 5:30-8:30PM Gay Geeks of New York

A place to make friends and discuss your favorite comics, video games, TV shows, books and more with fellow geeks of all genres. \$5. GayGeeksofNY@gmail.com, facebook.com/pages/Gay-Geeks-of-New-York/132590113486032?sk=info

TUE, SEP 27, 6-8PM New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

Rev. John Foran facilitates this discussion on intuition. Interfaith group open to all. See Sep 6 for more info.

TUE, SEP 27, 7:30-9:30PM Times Squares Introduction to Gay Square Dance

See Sep 20.
WED, SEP 28, 6:30-7:30PM
The Biblical Evidence that
Jesus Was Gay
Dr. Keith Sharpe argues that the Bible presents a picture of the homoerotic bond between Jesus and the Beloved Disciple which nowadays would be regarded as a gay relationship. Sharpe refers to evidence reported in his new book, *The Gay Gospels*. Free. thegaygospels.com.

TUE, SEP 29, 6:15-7:15PM Pride Toastmasters Your Body Speaks

Learn how to use stance, movement, gestures, facial expressions and eye contact to get your message across. See Sep 1 for more info.

FRI, SEP 30, 6-8PM Circle of Voices Inc. Presents Striving During Challenging Times

LGBT, Questioning, Non-Conforming Queer Women of African Descent (WOAD) and Women of Color (WOC) present an open discussion about how to handle life situations during today's economy. \$5, free refreshments. 718-975-0141, info@covinc.org, circleofvoicesinc.org, facebook.com/circleofvoicesinc.org.

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RECURRING MEETINGS & EVENTS

ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) Individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis. General Meeting Mon 8pm. 212-966-4873, actupny.org, actupny@panix.com

African Ancestral Lesbians United for Societal Change (AALUSC) Community space for Lesbians of the African Diaspora regardless of language, class or culture. Discussions, workshops, cultural events for Black Lesbians by Black Lesbians. Thu 6-8pm. facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=53221651752, AALUSC1974@gmail.com

American Veterans for Equal Rights New York (AVERNY) GLBT American armed forces veterans. VA medical benefits assistance, parade marching, oral history project, rights advocacy, community projects, social events, dinners. For schedule visit website or call 718-849-5665. averny.tripod.com, averny@nyc.rr.com

Art Group for Gay & Lesbian Artists 1st Tue 8-10pm, no Jun/Jul/Aug. 212-431-4532

Bi Perspective Social/discussion/support group for bisexual, bi-friendly, questioning men, women, couples who live, work or play in NYC. 1st Sun 3-4:30pm. Michael 908-469-0966; Bi Info Line 212-459-4784, nyabn.org/BiPerspective, michaeltalmo@aol.com

Bi Request Topic-focused, moderated discussion group, followed by optional dinner. Ad hoc social activities throughout the year. 1st/3rd Thu 6-8pm. Birequest@yahoo.com, BiRequest.org

Bi Women of All Colors Discussion/social group for bisexual, bi-curious, and transgender bi women. Welcomes bi-friendly women who identify as lesbian, same-gender-loving (SGL), questioning or straight from all cultures and diversities. Discussion groups, dinners and brunches while providing safe spaces for women to share, eat, chat and make new friends. Sheela 917-583-1797, Donna 212-479-7886, or check the website for dates: mspace.com/biwomenofallcolors

Big Apple Softball League NY's only gay/lesbian softball league. 2nd Wed 6-8pm. 212-726-1518, bigapplesoftball.com

Brotherhood of Leathermen Of Color (BLOC) Working coalition of Leathermen of Color and their friends. We produce and promote social events that provide relevant experiences, enhance our collective image, and improve our lives as gay leathermen. All welcome who share our vision! 2nd Sun 5-7pm. 347-709-BLOC (2562), blocorg.weebly.com

Buddhist Contemplative Arts Class with Open Sky Simple art exercises that relax and ground you in the beauty of this moment. Open to beginners and experienced practitioners. \$15 covers all supplies. 1st Sat 1-2:30pm. OpenSkySangha.com

Buddhist Explorers Group NYC Explore how Buddhist practice, meditation and ethical philosophy can enhance happiness, compassion, and physical/emotional/spiritual health. We view Buddhism as a lifestyle and ethical philosophy rather than a theology or religious belief or concept of God. All welcome. Free. 3rd Sun 2-3:30pm. DharmaFellowship.com; Mark de Solla Price 212-924-1845, mark@MarkandVinny.com

Buddhist Meditation Group Buddhist discussion and practice group from Open Sky Sangha. Dharma talks, group dialogue, meditation instruction and practice. Learn to tame your thoughts, discover your true nature and develop peace of mind. All welcome regardless of previous experience or background. 1st Thu 6:30-8pm. \$5. 212-989-3456, openskysangha.com

Butch/Femme Society 3rd Wed 6:30-8pm. 212-388-2736, bfsnyc@aol.com

Christian Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered & Others Fellowship Group singing, prayer, bible study, discussion. 2nd/4th Tue 8pm. 212-529-2365

Christian Science Group Study/discussion group offering safe space to explore sexuality and all life's issues in spiritual context. Thu 8-9pm. 212-532-8379, nycsgroup.com

Circle of Voices (C.O.V.) Social discussions, event opportunities for LBT womyn of color and African descent empowerment groups. Seeking visual/electronic artists, guest speakers, community contributors. \$6. Refreshments. 5th Fri 6-8pm. circleofvoicesinc.org

City Cruisers, NYC Motorcycle Club Riding club for gay male motorcyclists. 1st Thu 8-9pm. citycruisers.com, info@citycruisers.com

A Common Bond Support group for ex-Jehovah's Witnesses who are LGBT. Meets at the Center 6 times a year; check website for schedule. acbnyc.com

Contra Dance American folk dance. Friendly atmosphere, everyone welcome. Live music, easy-to-learn dances. \$12. 2nd Fri 7-9:30pm. Brooks 347-275-7983, Carol 718-972-3191. lcfid.org/nyc

Dignity New York Celebrating the Eucharist, working for a time when LGBT people participate fully in all aspects of life within the Roman Catholic Church and society. **Steering Committee** 2nd Tue 8-10pm. **Liturgy Committee** 4th Tue 8-10pm. 646-418-7039, dignityny.org, dignityny@aol.com

Disclosure Network/New York (DNNY) UFO to paranormal topics. Speakers plus Q&A. All welcome. 1st Sun 2-5pm. \$8. 917-701-9033, dnnny.org, Nicknyny1@gmail.com

FIRE-FLAG, Inc. Peer support for gay firefighters, EMS and related professionals. 2nd Tue 6-8pm, followed by social at Ty's. Tom 888-763-0479, fireflag.net, fireflag1@aol.com

Gay & Lesbian Bible Study Study books of the Bible one by one. Mon 8-10pm. gerig@columbia.edu

Gay & Lesbian Independent Democrats (GLID) Progressive, open political club discusses events, endorses candidates, promotes education on lesbian and gay issues. 3rd Wed 6-8pm. glid.org

Gay & Lesbian Reading Group Discussion of LGBT experience through reading novels, plays, poetry, non-fiction. Newcomers welcome. 2nd Thu 8-9:30pm. Jim 212-945-0709, jclarkmedia.com/gaybooks, jclark@jclarkmedia.com

Gay & Lesbian Yeshiva Day School Alumni Safe space to integrate Jewish and lesbian/gay identities in self-affirming, positive direction through discussion, socializing, activism. 4th Thu 8-10pm. 212-780-4656, glydsa.org, glydsa@hotmail.com

Gay Asian & Pacific Islander Men of NY (GAPIMNY) Safe space for gay, bisexual and questioning men and transgender people of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage. **General Meeting** 3rd Fri 8-10pm. **Steering Committee** 1st Mon 8-10pm. 212-802-7423, gapimny.org, gapimny@gapimny.org

Gay/Bi Dad's Group of New York Support/social group for gay and bisexual fathers and others in child-nurturing situations. **General Meeting** 1st Fri 8-10pm. gaybidads.org, info@gaybidads.org

Gay Men's Opera Club Celebrate opera and expand knowledge and appreciation through shared recordings and informative presentations. 2nd Fri 8-10pm (no Jul/Aug). denar55@aol.com

Gay Officers Action League (GOAL) Lesbian and gay criminal justice professionals. **Membership Meeting** 2nd Tue 8-10pm. 212-691-4625, goalny.org, goalny1@goalny.org

Genderqueer, GNC, Gender Exploring Drop-In Group Monthly group for those who identify as genderqueer, gender fluid, GNC, gender exploring, etc. Discuss personal gender identities and histories relating to family, dating/partners, community, identity, health, bodies, and related topics. People assigned male, female, or intersex at birth are all welcome. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away. 4th Thu 8-9:30pm. 267-304-5888

Grand Slam Bridge Group Relaxed game of duplicate bridge promotes social ties. Partner not needed; everybody who arrives on time gets to play. 2nd/4th Sun 2-5pm, no Jul/Aug. 914-665-8862, 516-671-2095

Greater New York Gesneriad Society Learn about miracle houseplants in African Violet and Florist Gloxinia families. 3rd Sat 11am-2pm. 212-666-2395, nygesneriad.org

CenterListings

Heritage of Pride/NYC Pride

Organizers of NYC's LGBT pride events (Rally, March, Dance on the Pier, Pride-Fest). 2nd Mon 8-10pm. 212-80PRIDE, hopinc.org,

HI-fiVe (HIV/AIDS) Support

Group Support group for gay men living with HIV and/or AIDS.

Donations up to \$10 accepted. Sun 11:30am-12:45pm. Scott A. Kramer, LMSW, ACSW 347-620-LIFE, scottakramer@gmail.com

HIV+ and HIV- affected Gay Men Support Group (ACRIA)

Thu 6:30-8pm, 212-924-3934, acria.org

Identity House Walk-In Peer Counseling

Low-cost counseling for coming out, relationships, dating, all other life topics. Sat & Sun 6-8pm. info@identityhouse.org

Imperial Court of NY

Social drag organization promoting self-respect and positive awareness while raising funds for community and AIDS service organizations. 1st Wed 7:30-10pm. 212-475-0838

Indoor Gardening Society of America

Learn the joys of house-plant horticulture with the Metropolitan Chapter. 4th Tue 6-9pm, 3rd Tue Dec, no Jul/Aug. 212-877-9010

I.C.E. (Inner Child Experience)

Offers progressive thinking and community wellness arts and crafts workshops. 4th Fri 6-8pm. theinnerchildexperience@yahoo.com

Instigate NYC

Queer/trans led, anti-racist, anti-classist, pro-pervert BDSM/sex/kink infoshare. Open to all. Sliding scale. 3rd Sun 5-6pm. instigatenyc@riseup.net

Italian Conversation Group

2nd/4th Mon 6-8pm

Knit and Schmooze

Sometimes your brain works better when your hands are busy. Bring needles and yarn. 1st/3rd Mon 6:30-8pm. Bernard berdd@earthlink.net.

Las Buenas Amigas Lesbianas Latinas en Nueva York

Formed in 1986. US-born Latinas, immigrants from Latin America, working-class women, mothers, students, professionals, artists, activists. 1st Sun 3-5pm. 718-596-0342 x44, lasbuenasamigas.org, lba@lasbuenasamigas.org

Latino PFLAG, NYC, parte de PFLAG FCA, NYC

Se reúne el tercer domingo de cada mes de 1-3pm. Las reuniones son confidenciales. Todos son bienvenidos, incluyendo padres, amigos, familiares y personas gays, lesbianas, bisexuales y transgéneras con o sin sus familias. Para más información contáctese con las coordinadoras: Nila Marrone nilajoe@optonline.net, 914-787-8738, o Migdalia Santiago, florlatina123@yahoo.com, 718-749-8562

Leather Pride Night Committee

Planning for annual charity auction in June to raise money for Heritage of Pride and other LGBT and s/m-leather-fetish beneficiaries. 1st Thu 8-10pm. 718-497-4994, leather-pridenight.org, lpnyc@aol.com

Legal Clinic

Offered by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater NY. Free walk-in clinic provides general legal information, referrals. Tue, Sign-in 6-6:30pm. 212-353-9118, le-gal.org, info@le-gal.org

Lesbian & Gay Teachers Association

General Meeting 1st Wed 6-8pm, no Jul/Aug. Jonathan 212-933-4544, Catherine 646-660-3303, lgta@aol.com

Lesbian Sex Mafia (LSM)

Fetish social group for women only. 3rd Fri 8-10pm. 212-726-3844, lesbiansexmafia.org, lsmnyc@hotmail.com

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Social Workers (NASW NYC LGBT Committee)

General meeting and networking. 4th Wed, Jan/Apr/Oct, 6:30-8pm. 212-668-0050, lgbtnasw@yahoo.com

Life Drawing

Monitored life drawing sessions, male models, short and long poses. Sat 11am-2pm, last Sat long poses. \$15. Bring own drawing material. All skill levels welcome. Steven Frim 201-815-0975

Living Soulfully NYC

Men who have been to Easton Mountain Retreat, their friends, those curious about Easton Mountain meet for varied program of fun, fellowship, meditation, ritual, heart-to-heart connection. Usually 1st Sun 4-6pm. 800-553-8235, eastonmountain.com

Males Au Naturel (M.A.N.)

Gay/bisexual men's nudist/naturist group for NY. Sponsors members-only, non-sexual, nude social events, parties at Center and other locations. Annual membership required for continued invites and discounted admission. Non-nude information session at the Center. Jul 14, 7pm. 212-898-0383, males.org

Manhattan Stuttering Group

Self-help support group for persons who stutter. 2nd/4th Wed 6-8pm. 201.823.1465

Marriage Equality NY

Coalition of lesbian, gay and non-gay individuals and organizations committed to ending discrimination against same sex couples in civil marriage. 1st Wed 6:30-7:30pm. 877-772-0089, info@marriageequalityny.org, marriageequalityny.org

MASt Metro NY

Community inclusive support group for those who identify as owner/master/mistress or property/slave. Open to all genders/orientations interested in this lifestyle, regardless of relationship status. 1st Sun 2-5pm, 2nd Sun Dec. mspetal@gmail.com

Masters & Slaves Together NY (MASt NYC)

Support group for gay men interested or involved in Master/slave, Daddy/boy, other power-exchange relationships. Discuss concerns, share info, get to know the men behind the labels. 4th Sun 4-6pm. mast.net

Mateando NYC

Social, cultural, human rights group for GLBT Argentineans and Uruguayans living in NY State and friends. 2nd Sun 2-5pm, no Jun/Jul/Aug. 718-766-7500, mateando_nyc@yahoo.com, mateandonyc.org

Meditation Class

Learn practical techniques in meditation, mindfulness for spiritual, personal growth. Led by woman Buddhist monk. Tue 6-8pm. \$5. woman_monk@yahoo.com

Men of All Colors Together (MACT)

Striving to create multi-cultural community. **General Meeting** 1st/3rd/4th/5th Fri 8-10pm. **Board Meeting** 2nd Fri 8pm. 212-330-7678, mactny.org, secretary@mactny.org

Metro Gay Wrestling Alliance

Amateur freestyle wrestling practices. All welcome regardless of gender or sexual orientation, especially beginners. Sun 2-5pm. metrowrestling.org, mgwa@metrowrestling.org

Moonfire Empowerment & Spirituality Network

Diverse workshops, discussions on empowerment, healing, spirituality, metaphysics, creativity, entertainment. 2nd/4th/5th Sat 5-7pm, no Jul/Aug. \$6. All welcome. Amethyst 212-222-2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com

Natural History Group

Lesbian and Gay Naturalists of NY. Field trips, programs. 1st Thu 8-10pm. 646-469-4149

Network for the Realization of the Goddess (NRG)

Women's Dianic Wicca Spirituality Circle. Open to all women. Safe CR-like setting to learn. practice Goddess, Mother Nature-based rituals. 2nd Thu 8-10pm. 718-786-0145

New York boys of Leather

Leather social organization providing leather boys a forum to have fun, learn, educate, socialize, and support each other and leather community. Ask front desk for assistance in room location. 2nd Thu 8:30-10pm. nybol.org

New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

Weekly Spiritual Circle provides safe space for people to discover the God of their own understanding. Interfaith-based, non-denominational. Blends Western teachings with Eastern philosophies. Passionate and dedicated to helping you experience the Living Spirit in every area of your life. Tue 6-8pm. RevJohnForan@earthlink.net

New York Fashion Model

Drawing Meet-Up Designers, illustrators and enthusiasts sketch fashions from live model. \$15 per session, reservations required. 3rd Sun 12-3pm. meetup.com/NY-Fashion-Model-Drawing

NYC Gay Men's Shamanic Circle

Open circle for gay men performing shamanic journey work for healing on many levels, including ourselves, our community, the planet. \$10 suggested donation. 1st Sun 12-1:15pm. nycgayshamans.net

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NYC Married Men's Support Group For men who identify as bi or gay and are, or have been, in a mixed orientation marriage. Contact facilitator before attending. Jeremy Lees, jllees@verizon.net.

NYC Open Gay Men's Pagan Magick Circle Celebrate queer spirit, honor the Earth and the Gods, raise joyfully creative healing energy. As Eclectics, we acknowledge, support diverse traditions, including Wiccan, Faerie, Egyptian, Druidic, Shamanic. Newcomers welcome. 3rd Tue 8-10pm. groups.yahoo.com/group/mag_pagan/

Other Countries: Black Gay Expression Peer-facilitated writing workshop for black gay men to present their writing (fiction, non-fiction, drama, etc.) and receive/provide critiques. Those interested in presenting encouraged to confirm week prior, but walk-ins accepted. 2nd/4th Sat 6-9pm. kevmcgr@pipeline.com

Out Professionals Gay, lesbian professionals organization. More than 1,000 members. Workshops, lectures, seminars, socializing for social/networking contacts in NYC. 3rd Wed 6:30pm and more; check website. outprofessionals.org

Philosophy Forum Inquire into teaching of thinkers past/present, East/West. 2nd/4th Sat 3-5pm; no Jul/Aug. Call before attending. Warren 212-477-2827, paulinepark@earthlink.net

Photography Club Amateurs, professionals meet to show work, receive comments. 3rd Thu 6-8pm. nycphotoclub.com, info@nycphotoclub.com

PFLAG for Families of Color and Allies, NYC (PFLAG FCA, NYC) All welcome, including parents, friends, family members and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, with or without their families. Meetings are confidential. For more info write or call coordinators. 3rd Sun 1-3pm. Afro/Caribbean Coordinators: Anna Maria L. Thomas, 917-656-9816; Latino & Safe School Coordinator: Nila Marrone, nilajoe@optonline.net, 914-787-8738; Latino Coordinator: Migdalia Santiago, flortalina123@yahoo.com, 718-749-8562; Advocacy Coordinator: Linda Hellman, linda.hellman@gmail.com, 347-563-5985

Polyamorous NYC Discussion group designed specifically for individuals, couples and groups who are part of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi & Trans community and who have an interest in long-term, romantically committed, multiple-partner relationships. 3rd Wed 8-10pm. Justen 212-543-9494, poly-nyc.com, info@poly-nyc.com

Pride Toastmasters Want to improve your speaking, presentation and leadership skills in a gay-friendly environment? Only LGBT Toastmasters club on the East Coast affiliated with Toastmasters International. Learn skills that enhance self-confidence and personal growth. Expect a fun and outrageous time, while improving your public speaking. Membership \$125/year. Attend at least 3 free meetings before joining. Thu 6:15-7:15. 347-850-3253, info@pridetoastmasters.com, pridetoastmasters.com.

Prime Timers Social club for mature men. **General Meeting** 2nd Sat 2-4pm. **Board of Directors** 2nd Sat 1-2pm. POB 1185, Lenox Hill Station, NYC 10021-1185. nyprime69@yahoo.com

Room To Write Writing group open to all in LGBT community, novice or experienced. All subjects, styles of writing. 1st/3rd/5th Wed 7-9pm. 2nd/4th Fri 6-8pm, no Fri Jul/Aug. roomtowrite@live.com

SAL Book Discussion Group Lesbian book group to discuss contemporary, classic lesbian literature. Newcomers welcome. 3rd Sun 1-2:30pm. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup

Scrabblers All levels. Bring boards. English, Spanish, French, Italian. 2nd/4th Mon 8-10pm. 212-362-5889

Sirens Motorcycle Club Tri-state area premier women's motorcycle club dedicated to promoting motorcycling as a sport among women emphasizing skill, safety, solidarity, support, friendship. 3rd Tue 8-10pm. sirensnyc.com, sirensnyc@hotmail.com

Sistahs in Search of Truth, Alliance and Harmony (SISTAH) Supportive/nurturing space for bi, lesbian, trans, same-sex loving womyn of colour. Special focus on health, wellness, social, educational issues. 3rd Fri 6-8pm. 212-479-7886, 917-623-7889

Sophisticated Aggressive Gents Support group for women who self-identify as AG's/Butches/Studs/Aggressives for group discussions, advice, suggestions, networking, support. 2nd Fri 6-8pm. Paris 646-330-8641, myspace.com/aggressivegents

South Asian Lesbian & Gay Association (SALGA) Support Group Social and political organization for LGBT people who trace their descent from South Asia. 2nd Sat 4-6pm. Mailing address: SALGA c/o LGBT Community Center, 208 West 13 Street, NY, NY 10011. 212-358-5132, salganyc@hotmail.com, salganyc.org.

Stiff Competition Socialize and play some popular and some unique party games. Rules taught, different games at each meeting. Seating limited, latecomers may not be admitted. 2nd/4th/5th Wed 7-10pm. \$5, exact change appreciated. 212-246-6214 (evenings)

Stonewall Democratic Club Special events, discussions on LGBT issues, candidate endorsements. 4th Wed 8-10pm. Tom Smith 212-330-6572, sdnyc.org

STONEWALL Veterans' Association (S.V.A.) Legendary participants in historic 5-night Stonewall Rebellion eligible for membership. Non-Vet supporters and sponsors can join Friends of S.V.A. Youth-4-SVA: young folks and students who volunteer for S.V.A. Speakers Bureau provided for GLBT organizations, civic groups and schools. S.V.A. owns famous 1969 'Stonewall Car'. Last Sat 4:15-6pm. 212-627-1969, SVA@STONEWALLvets.org, STONEWALLvets.org

SUGAR: LGBT Diabetics Drop-in support group for LGBT people living with diabetes. Connect with others who face the same struggles. Share 'food for thought' through personal experiences to help other members increase their quality of diabetic life. Spark discussions that lead to better dialogues between you and your doctors. 4th Wed 6:30-8pm. Suggested donation \$5.

Sundance Outdoor Adventure Society NY area gay outdoors club for men, women of all ages, abilities. Over 500 members enjoy outdoor non-competitive activities: backpacking, biking, boating, hiking, horseback riding, social outings, skating, skiing and more. All-volunteer Sundance run by members. Quarterly mixers. sundanceoutdoor.org

Support Group for Single Lesbians Support/social group for single lesbians meeting in caring, safe space. Fri 6-7pm. Pauline 718-762-3473

TwentySomething Social group for LGBT New Yorkers in/around their twenties (ages 18-33). Semi-monthly meeting to socialize and discuss important LGBT topics. \$5. 1st Tue 8-10pm. 20somethingNYC.com

VegOut NYC Vegan potluck for LGBT/queer-friendly vegetarians, vegans, friends. Bring dish to share (no meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy, honey) and \$5; \$12 without food. 3rd Sun 3-5pm, no Jun. meetup.com/vegout-nyc, vegoutnyc.org

Village Dive Club Gay, lesbian scuba diving club. Meetings, social events, dive trips. VillageDiveClub.com, VillageDiveClub@gmail.com

Village Playwrights Gay, lesbian playwrights, screenwriters present scripts for informal critiques leading to staged productions. 2nd/4th Wed 8-10pm. Emanuel 212-645-1514, Phryxus@aol.com, village-playwrights.googlepages.com

Women About, The Adventure Social Club for Lesbians NY-based network for lesbians generating social, cultural, athletic activities in tri-state area since 1976. Quarterly meetings to plan events, mail newsletter. Yearly dues: \$15 singles, \$25 couples. PO Box 146, New York, NY 10011-0146. 212-642-5257, womenabout.org, info@womenabout.org

Zappalorti Society Lesbian, gay, transgender psychiatric survivors organized for peer support, self-help, mental health advocacy. Sat 1-4pm. 917-286-0616, bert_coffman@yahoo.com

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12-STEP MEETINGS

Adult Children of Alcoholics
SAT, 11AM-12:30PM Struggle for Intimacy

Alcoholics Anonymous
Intergroup 212-647-1680, nyintergroup.org
TUE, 6-7:15PM Women Now
TUE, 7:30-8:45PM Westwingers
WED, 6-7:15PM Women Together Step Meeting
THU, 12-1PM Agnostics
THU, 9-10PM Westwingers
FRI, 6:30-7:30PM Big Book Meeting of S.L.A.A.
SAT, 6-7:30PM Women Together Closed Discussion
SAT, 8-9PM LAex
SAT, 9:30-10:30PM S/M Sober Miracles
SUN, 12-1:30PM High Noon
SUN, 4-5:15PM Village Agnostics
LAST SUN, 5:30-6:30PM Village Agnostics Step Meeting
SUN, 6:45-7:45PM Living Today
SUN, 8-9PM Living for Today Discussion

AI-Anon
Intergroup 212-941-0094
THU, 5:45-7:15PM Gay Men's Round Robin
FRI, 7:30-10PM Gay Men Beginners & Regular
SAT, 7:45-9:15PM GLAD Gay & Lesbian Discussion
SUN, 5:45-7:15PM Sundays at the Center

Cocaine Anonymous
Intergroup 212-929-7300
SAT, 6-7:30PM Gay & Lesbian Open Meeting
SUN, 11AM-12:30PM Serenity Sunday

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Intergroup POB 1509, NY, NY 10159-1509, codanyc.org
MON, 9-10PM CODA
FRI, 8:30-10PM Co-Dependents Anonymous

Crystal Meth Anonymous
Intergroup NYCMA, POB 1517, Old Chelsea Station, NY, NY 10011, 212-642-5029, info@nycma.org
MON, 6-7PM Relapse Prevention
TUE, 7:30-9PM New York Group #1 Beginners
WED, 8-9PM Conscious Contact
THU, 8-9PM Big Book Study Meeting
FRI, 8-9:30PM Crystal Clear Beginners
SAT, 11AM-12:30PM Saturday Solutions
SAT, 8-9PM Meditation Meeting
SAT, 9:30-10:30PM Relationships, Intimacy, Sex & Sobriety
SUN, 11:15AM-12:15PM Sunday Solutions
SUN, 6-7:15PM Sunday Step Meeting
SUN, 7:30-8:30PM Beginners

Debtors Anonymous
Hotline 212-969-8111, danyc.info
MON, 7:30-9PM Lesbian & Gay Step Meeting
WED, 11:45AM-1PM Step Writing to Abundance
SAT, 11:15AM-12:45PM Writers Group
SAT, 4:15-5:15PM Meditation Group
SUN, 12:15-1:45PM Creating Your Vision

Incest & Sexual Abuse Survivors (Men)
FRI, 6:15-8PM

Marijuana Anonymous
Hotline 212-459-4423, manewyork.org
WED, 8:30-9:45PM Marijuana Anonymous
3RD WED, 8-9:15PM Marijuana Anonymous District 8
Narcotics Anonymous
Helpline 212-929-6262
Area Service Committee nycasc.org
TUE, 5:45-7:15PM Narcotics Anonymous (Tue)
FRI, 5:45-7:15PM Recovery at Dusk
SUN, 2:15-3:45PM Serenity Sunday

Overeaters Anonymous
Intergroup oa.org
MON, 1-2PM Just for Today Discussion
TUE, 12:15-1:15PM Discussion
WED, 12:15-1:15PM Format Varies
THU, 12:15-1:15PM Big Book
FRI, 12:15-1:15PM 12-Step
SAT, 12-1:30PM Step Writing Workshop
SAT, 6-7:30PM Word of Mouth Open LGBT Meeting
SUN, 11:15AM-12:45PM Recovery from Relapse
SUN, 2-3PM Meditation Meeting
SUN, 5-6:30PM Sex, Love & Abstinence
SUN, 7:30-9PM Gay Men

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous
Intergroup 212-439-1123, sca-recovery.org/cities/newyork
MON, 12-1:30PM 4th Step Writing Workshop
MON, 4:15-5:30PM Step Writing Workshop

MON, 5:45-7:15PM Unsafe Sex
MON, 7:30-8:30PM Big Book Step Study Meeting
MON, 9-10PM Sharing Towards Recovery
TUE, 12-1:30PM Tuesday Round Robin
WED, 12-1:30PM Round Robin
WED, 9-10PM Porn/Internet/Phone Sex
THU, 12-1:30PM Round Robin
FRI, 12-1:30PM Round Robin
FRI, 5:45-7:15PM Beginners
FRI, 6:15-7:15PM Sober Topics
FRI, 7:30-9PM Healthy Sexuality
SAT, 12-1:30PM Third Column
SAT, 2:30-4PM Committed Relationships
SAT, 6-7:30PM First Step Meeting
SAT, 7:45-9:15PM Characteristics
SUN, 12:30-2PM Intimacy Workshop
SUN, 5:45-7:15PM Sex, Drugs & Alcohol
SUN, 8-9PM Steps & Traditions
2ND SUN, 3-5PM Intergroup

Sexual Recovery Anonymous
Intergroup 212-340-4650; sexualrecovery.org
1ST MON, 6-8PM Intergroup
SAT, 11:15AM-12:45PM Step Meeting

Survivors of Incest Anonymous
Helpline 212-501-HEAL; sianyc.org
FRI, 6:15-8PM SIA Men's Group
SAT, 4:15-5:45PM SIA Double Winners (survivors only)

Underearners Anonymous
SUN, 11AM-NOON

SAGE AT THE CENTER

Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders offers an extensive array of groups and programs at the Center. For more info, call 212-741-2247 or visit sageusa.org.

SAGE Community Services Office Room 207 at the Center. Walk-in hours Mon-Fri 2-5pm.

SAGE Administration and Clinical Services 305 7th Ave, 15th Floor, NYC 10001. *Send all SAGE mail to that address.*

SAGE Lifelong Learning

Go "Back to School" with SAGE this fall! SAGE Lifelong Learning courses offer opportunities for growth and learning in a welcoming environment of your peers. With our wide variety of courses,

we have something for everyone! All ages are welcome to apply. **Courses offered:** Cinema Studies, Basic Genealogy, Spanish for Beginners, French for Beginners, Italian for Beginners, Creative Writing Workshops, Creative Writing Intensive, ElderSpirit, Ballroom Dancing
For more information and copies of the course book and application, visit sageusa.org/learning, stop in during walk-in hours, or call Carole at 212-741-2047.

SAGE Special Events

WED, SEP 14, 7-8:30 PM
Volunteer Orientation
SAGE has a huge variety of volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Find out how to get started! More info: 212.741.3592 bshankle@sageusa.org

SAT, SEP 17, 1-5PM

SAGE Social Happy Birthday to All!

Whenever your birthday, come celebrate it at the SAGE Birthday Social. Lunch, wine, soda, snacks and, of course, birthday cake. Dance, enjoy the raffle, socialize. SAGE members \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Non-members \$15/\$20. Call 212-741-2247 to reserve.

SAGE Recurring Events

Daily Drop-in Comfortable, casual space at the Center for LGBT seniors to relax and meet. Refreshments served. Mon-Fri 1-4:30pm.

Drop-In Groups (no registration)
Morning at the Opera Mon 10:30am-12:30pm

SAGERCIZE Tue/Thu 11am-12pm
Daytime Discussion Tue 2-3:30pm
Women's Group Wed 3:30-5pm
Men's 50+ Rap Wed/Fri 5:30-7pm
Booklovers' Discussion 1st Wed 7-8:30pm (*call for current title*)
75+ Discussion Thu 1-2:30pm
SAGE Singers Thu 5-6:30pm
Men's 40+ Rap Thu 7-8:30pm
Bridge Fri 12:30-3pm
Life Issues Beyond Retirement Fri 3:30-5pm
Gay Widowers' Support Group 2nd & 4th Sun 6-7:30pm

Groups Requiring Registration
Call or stop in for more info. SAGEWorks Job Readiness (Age 40+), SAGECAP Caregiver Support, MS Support, Men's 50+ HIV+, Bereavement, and more.