

# CenterListings

November 2010

**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

#### Adult Services

**Center CARE Recovery**  
**Center CARE Wellness**  
**Project Link**  
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 TUE & THU, 6-9PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT, CALL  
212.620.7310 X205

For more information about all listings visit [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

### CENTER EVENTS & PROGRAMS

To register for Center events and learn about all programs and volunteer opportunities, visit us online at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

### VOLUNTEERING

MON, NOV 15, 6PM

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? Get more information about volunteering at the Center and other LGBT organizations. Visit [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org) for details.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMS

#### WINTER SESSION BEGINS IN FEB Center Literacy presents Learn English (ESL)

Do you want to improve your ability to speak, write and understand English? Then join our free ESL class. Details at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

THU, NOV 4, 6:15PM

#### A Marine's Story: Meet the Filmmakers

NewFest and the Center present **Dreya Weber** and **Paris Pickard** as they discuss their new film *A Marine's Story*. A decorated Marine officer unexpectedly returns home from the war and is quickly recruited to help a troubled teen prepare for boot camp. But when the true reasons for her return become known, the future for both of them is threatened. *A Marine's Story* highlights the absurdity of the military ban on gays through the story of one courageous woman. Co-Sponsored by Service Women's Action Network. \$10. (Opens at Quad Cinema Fri, Nov 5, runs through Sun, Nov 7. Screening times at [quadcinemas.com](http://quadcinemas.com).)

TUE, NOV 9, 6:30-8PM

#### Center Learning: PowerPoint Beginner and Intermediate

Fast-paced class designed to more than just familiarize you with Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, a program used for presenting ideas. From toolbars to transitions, we cover the basics to further your ideas and projects in business and in your personal life. Program review and exercises customized to teach you what you need to know. Instructor Myles J. Glynn. Free. Register at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

WED, NOV 10, 7PM

#### Center Performances presents Stranger in My Body

Struggling with her own religion and sexuality, Jacqueline must negotiate her relationship with Abia, a male-identified female, as he decides whether or not to begin the process of physically becoming a man. \$15. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org)

THU, NOV 11 & 18, 7PM

#### Queer Men's Erotic Art Workshop

Re-imagined, re-focused, re-invigorated and with a renewed sense of purpose. Harvey Redding's Queer

Art Now with the Queer Men's Art Workshop. Reach beyond yourself to new heights of art making and display it to the world. \$20. More info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

THU, NOV 11, 7PM

#### Don't Ask, Don't Tell - Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?

Conversation with the nation's leading experts, moderated by **Richard Socarides** and including **The Washington Post's Jonathan Capehart**, author **Nathaniel Frank** and **Center for American Progress's Winnie Stachelberg**. Co-sponsors include Knights Out, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), Service Women's Action Network (SWAN), and the Center's Young Leaders Council. Free. Register at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

THU, NOV 11, 5:30-7PM

#### Photography Exhibit by JoAnn Santangelo

An engaging 50-portrait essay and multi-media project about LGBT service members who served their country in silence or were discharged under the current Don't Ask, Don't Tell Policy. Visit [joannasantangelo.com](http://joannasantangelo.com).

SAT, NOV 13, 11AM-1PM

#### Center Learning presents Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Use hands-on approach and real examples to explore Excel. Also review OpenOffice, gnumeric and GoogleDocs. Free. Register at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

SAT, NOV 13, NOON-3PM

#### Center Pat Parker/Vito Russo Library Book Sale

Hundred of titles. Everything \$1. Special erotic section. Free giveaways Complimentary coffee and pastries provided by Starbucks.

SAT, NOV 13, 9PM

#### Dance 208 presents Furr Ball

Two floors of cubs, otters and bears, moving to the sounds of Corey Craig on the first floor and Mark Louque on the third floor. Official After Party at Rock Bar, 185 Christopher Street. \$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

TUE, NOV 16, 7PM

#### Center Voices presents Working Authors Celebrating American Heritage Month

Tonight's reading features **Muriel Borst** and **Muriel Miguel**. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

WED, NOV 17, 6:30PM

#### Center Literature presents The Marine Corps Writers

Former US Marines **Evelyn Thomas**, **Rich Merritt**, **Brett Edward Stout** and **Justin Crockett Elizie** read from their works. Concludes with a discussion on everything from the military's gay subculture, to the current Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy, to what the future looks like after repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell. Discussion led by Former Army Captain **Tanya Domi**, now an Adjunct Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

FRI, NOV 19, SCREENING 7:30PM, SOCIAL 9PM

#### Muertes Chiquitas/ Little Deaths, Part 1

Filmmaker **Mireia Sallarès**' compelling documentary compiles conversations filmed throughout Mexico with women who talk about their experiences in regards to two seemingly opposing topics - the orgasm as an act of pleasure and the execution of violence. Audience Q&A with the filmmaker immediately follows. In Spanish with English subtitles. Screening accompanied by photo exhibition. **Part 2 will be screened on Thu, Dec 9 at 7pm.** Programs presented in partnership with *NEWFEST* and the *Catalan Center at NYU*.

SAVE THE DATE! TUE, DEC 7, 7PM

#### Center Performances, in collaboration with Playwrights Horizons, presents Trip Cullman, Adam Bock and Michele Pawk in conversation with Adam Greenfield

Join us for an engaging conversation about Adam Bock's (*The Receptionist* and *The Drunken City*) new play *Small Fire*. Directed by Trip Cullman (*The Drunken City* and *Take Me Out*) and starring Tony Award Winner Michele Pawk (*Hollywood Arms*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Chicago*, *Cabaret*, and *Seussical*). \$15. (*A Small Fire* runs at Playwrights Horizons Dec 16-Jan 23. Visit [playwrightshorizons.org](http://playwrightshorizons.org).)

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## CENTER FAMILIES

For more info visit [gaycenter.org/families](http://gaycenter.org/families) or contact *Shanequa Anderson* at 212.620.7310 x473 or [sanderson@gaycenter.org](mailto:sanderson@gaycenter.org).

## Special Events

TUE, NOV 9, 6:30-9PM

### Pregnancy Support and Networking Night Out

Networking and education for pregnant parents-to-be, surrogates, and those closest to them. Enjoy “mocktails” and “momtinis” along with music, fellowship and fun! Includes informative presentation by Center Families Partners Randi Reed and Chloe Campbell, who discuss their roles as Birth Doulas, and provide highly requested information on topics such as breastfeeding, bonding with your newborn, self-care, and planning the birth that is right for you! \$10 suggested donation.

MON, NOV 15, 3:30-5:30PM

TUE, NOV 30, 11AM-1PM

### Baby and Me!

Play-group for LGBTQ parents and their young children to connect with other parents and children through socializing and supervised activities. \$2 suggested donation.

SAT, NOV 20, 2-4PM

### Family Play Date

Celebrate the fall harvest with Center Families here at the Center. \$20 suggested donation. To RSVP or for more info, contact Pamela Mendelsohn, 212.620.7310, [pmendelsohn@gaycenter.org](mailto:pmendelsohn@gaycenter.org).

MON, NOV 22, 5-7PM

### Legal Clinic on Adoption

Information session followed by opportunity to meet individually for legal consultation. Presented by Cliff Greenberg, of Greenberg & Greenberg, LLP, Attorneys at Law, who has more than 20 years experience in family law. \$5 suggested donation. For more info contact Tracey Little, 212.620.7310, [tlittle@gaycenter.org](mailto:tlittle@gaycenter.org)

## Center Families Group Meetings

1ST THU, NOV 4, 8-10 PM

### Wannabe Dads and Moms

Group for LGBTQ people exploring the possibilities of becoming parents through adoption. \$5 suggested donation.

2ND WED, NOV 10, 6:30-8PM

### Parenting Partnerships

Co-ed group for lesbians and gay men interested in making babies together and raising them cooperatively. \$5 suggested donation.

2ND THU, NOV 11, 6:30-8PM  
(NO 4TH THU IN NOV)

### Planning Biological Parenthood for Women

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

3RD SAT, NOV 20, 12:30-2PM

### Pregnancy Support and Networking

Support and networking group for pregnant parents-to-be wanting to connect and share their experiences and resources with others. \$5 suggested donation.

3RD MON, NOV 15, 6:30-8PM

### TLC for Women TTC

Support group for women who have been trying to conceive through alternative insemination for 6 months or longer. \$5 suggested donation.

3RD TUE, NOV 16, 6-8PM

### Circle of Youth

Monthly resource group open to LGBTQ young people, 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. For additional info, contact Jarel Melendez, 212.966.6420.

3RD WED, NOV 17, 7:30-9PM

### Parents' Support Group

Support and networking group for LGBTQ parents to connect, share experiences around parenthood, and exchange resources. \$5 suggested donation.

4TH SUN, NOV 28, 12:30-2PM

### Genderqueer and Trans Parenting

Group provides space for genderqueer and trans parents and prospective parents to meet, exchange information, share stories, offer and receive support. \$5 suggested donation.

4TH WED, NOV 24, 6:30-8PM

### Planning Biological Parenthood for Men

Informational seminar about biological parenting for gay men via surrogacy. \$5 suggested donation.

## ADULT SERVICES

Center CARE Wellness  
Center CARE Recovery

**Direct dial for Adult Services**  
**646.556.9300**

## Special Events

THU, NOV 18, 4-8:30PM

### Great American Smoke-Out

The Center's Smoke Free program and partners from around the city provide information and Nicotine Replacement Therapy for LGBT smokers who would like to quit using tobacco. For more info visit [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org) or call Adam at 646.556.9300 x485.

THU, NOV 18, 6:30-9PM

### Lesbian Cancer Initiative Community Needs Assessment

Join LCI to discuss the current support and outreach/education needs of lesbians, bisexual women and transgender people regarding cancer-related services. If you're an LBT cancer survivor or caregiver/family member/loved one of someone with cancer, if you're a provider or community member concerned about LBT cancer services, you are welcome to take part. Free. Buffet dinner will be served.

FRI, NOV 19, 7-9:30PM

### Transgender Day of Remembrance

Join the Gender Identity Project in reflecting on the lives of community members lost to oppression, stigma and violence. Silent march. Create a “Tree of Life” together. Community speakers. Co-sponsors St. Luke of the Fields, Human Rights Campaign and T-HOT (Trans Hands On Team). Free.

## Center CARE Recovery Group Schedule

*All Center CARE Recovery groups are by appointment only and are open only to registered Center CARE Recovery clients. For info about becoming a Center CARE Recovery client, visit [gaycenter.org/health/recovery](http://gaycenter.org/health/recovery) or call 646.556.9300 x295.*

*Center CARE Recovery accepts Medicaid and private insurance (currently Value Options, GHI &*

*CHCS) in addition to out-of-network reimbursement and sliding scale payment options.*

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

### Early Recovery Group

For those with fewer than 90 days abstinence.

MON, 12-1PM

### Sex, Sexuality & Recovery Group

Explores sexuality and substance use.

MON, 1-2PM

### Young Adults Group

Substance use related to young adults (18-25 y.o.).

MON, 4-5PM

### Tobacco & Recovery Group

Smoking cessation and recovery.

MON, 5-6PM

### Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment & 12 Steps Groups

The meaning and purpose of the 12 Steps in relation to substance abuse treatment.

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

### Relapse Prevention Group

For those with 90 days or more abstinence.

TUE, 3:30-5PM

### Positive in Recovery Group

Explores thoughts and feelings about having HIV and staying sober.

TUE, 12-1PM

### Mindfulness Group

Examines habitual reactions to thoughts and feelings related to substance abuse.

TUE, 5-6PM

### Emotional Wellness Group

Examines difficult emotions that contribute to substance use.

WED, 12-1PM

### Crystal Meth Group

For those coping with crystal meth use.

WED, 5-6PM

### Managing Your Anger & Frustration Group

Examines alternative means of expressing frustration and anger that can lead to substance use.

THU, 11AM-12PM

### Orientation & Engagement

Provides overview of services, rules, policies, and general information about the CCR treatment program, in order to facilitate

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engagement and commitment to treatment. Includes Q and A period.

**THU, 12-1PM**

## Relationships Group

Examines relationships with self and others in connection to substance use.

**THU, 4-5PM**

## Justice & Recovery

Examines recovery as an alternative to incarceration and as an adjustment strategy after incarceration. Members discuss factors that complicate recovery and that predispose member to recidivism and relapse.

**THU, 5-6PM**

## Creative Recovery Group

Uses art, writing, drawing and other creative processes to stimulate new ideas and attitudes to recovery.

**FRI, 11AM-12PM**

## Weekend Recovery Planning Group

Develops relapse prevention strategies for weekends.

**FRI, 12-1PM**

## Health & Wellness Group

Provides information about the relationship between health issues and substance use.

**FRI, 4-5PM**

## Sex, Crystal Meth & Recovery

Seeks to achieve a healthy integration of sex and intimacy in the context of recovery from crystal meth.

### Center CARE Wellness Fall Group Cycle

Updates on group start dates at [gaycenter.org/health/wellness](http://gaycenter.org/health/wellness).

## MENTAL HEALTH BEREAVEMENT | WELLNESS

**WED, 11AM-12:15PM**

### Yoga Positive

Designed specifically for HIV+ men and women. Strong but gentle Yoga practice. Includes a short presentation about potential benefits to individuals with HIV. Free.

**WED, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 15**

### Learning, Coping & Healing

All-gender interactive support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender-identified people dealing with anxiety, depression and other mental health concerns to gain insight into anxiety and depression, increase coping mechanisms, strengthen support network, and enhance well-being. Intake re-

quired. Sliding scale fee. *New group begins in Feb; call for intake.*

**MON, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 6**

### 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. *New group begins in Feb; call for intake.*

**TUE, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 14**

### Yoga for People of All Genders

Weekly drop-in yoga workshop for people of all genders. Part of Center CARE's transgender peer-driven services. Weekly attendance not required. \$5 suggested donation, no one turned away for lack of funds. Drop-in. No registration required. Open.

**MON, 7:30-9PM, THRU NOV 8**

### Life Coaching for Gay Men

Four-week series designed to assist gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience in learning new ways to make positive changes, reduce stress, enhance health and begin to increase the level of satisfaction in their lives. Intake required. Free. *New group begins in the winter; call for intake.*

**TUE, 6-7:30PM, THRU NOV 16**

### Discovering Your Inner Coach, Life Coaching for Women

Six-week series designed to assist all women in exploring their strengths, setting goals, identifying barriers towards attaining their vision, making positive changes, enhancing health and increasing the level of satisfaction in their lives. Intake required. Sliding scale fee. *New group begins in the winter; call for intake.*

## GENDER IDENTITY PROJECT

*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. Sign up for the GIP newsletter at [genderidentityproject.org](http://genderidentityproject.org).*

**WED, 7:30-9PM, THRU DEC 15**

### Gender Drop-In: 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, but no one turned away. Open.

**WED, 7:30-9PM, THRU DEC 15**

### Gender Drop-In: 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, but no one turned away. Open.

**WED, NOV 10, 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. Join other moms, dads, uncles, siblings, grandparents, friends and adult children of transgender individuals. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away. Open.

**1ST/3RD WED, 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. Group open to people currently or formerly in partnerships with trans-people and those exploring their attractions. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away. Open.

**1ST WED, 6-7:30PM**

### T-HOT: Trans Hands-On Team!

Looking for a place to connect with transgender and GNC people? Wish there were more trans and GNC events in NYC? Join us to develop, plan and conduct community events and outreach. We'll review basic skill development for effective leadership. Leaders who complete minimum requirements will be eligible for a leadership certificate and will be eligible to have their story featured as a community role model. No registration required. Free.

## FOUNDATION FOR RECOVERY

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

**THU, 7-8:30PM (General  
Population)**

### 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 x485, [jdisano@gaycenter.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, [mcastillo@gaycenter.org](mailto:mcastillo@gaycenter.org)

## HIV/AIDS SUPPORT

**MON, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 13**

### Positive Care I: Newly Diagnosed HIV+

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. Free. Intake required. *New group begins in Jan/Feb; call for intake.*

**MON, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 6**

### Positive Care II: Living with HIV

Group for men living long-term with HIV to provide emotional support to maintain and promote health and happiness. Provides space to discuss concerns around self-esteem, isolation, safer sex, stigma, etc. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Free. *New group begins in Jan/Feb; call for intake.*

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## LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE

*Serving Lesbians, Bisexual Women, and Transgender People.*

*Sign up for the LCI email newsletter at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).*

**MON OR WED (TBD), 6-7:30PM, STARTS NOV 15 OR 17**

### Life Coaching for Cancer Survivors – New Group

Get together! Get focused! Make some change! Four-session group helps participants develop or refine skills to reach life goals, embrace motivators and break through barriers, enhance health and well-being, and increase satisfaction in life. Incorporates motivational and cognitive-behavioral approaches to changing behaviors and highlights the importance of group and other types of social support in an LBT-affirmative setting. Also open to LBT caregivers of cancer survivors. Call for intake.

**THU, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 16**

### Survivors Group

Group for lesbians, bisexual women and transgender cancer survivors to help participants navigate the challenges of living with, and after, a cancer diagnosis. Group 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. *New group begins in Jan/Feb; call for intake.*

**MON, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 13**

### 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 participants 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. Free. *New group begins in Jan/Feb; call for intake.*

## SMOKE FREE PROJECT

*For information and screening, call 646.556.9300 x485.*

**THU, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 9**

### Smoke Free Social Action Group

Group discusses ways in which the LGBT community can help itself become smoke free, and is helping

the Smoke Free Project create an event for the **Great American Smoke Out on Thu, Nov 18**. If you are interested in a volunteer opportunity that will help your community become healthier and smoke free, this is the group for you. For more information, contact Adam Steiner, 646.556.9300 x485.

## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

**TUE, 6-7:30PM, THRU DEC 14**

### 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 also 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. Open.

**LUNES, 6-7:30PM, THRU DIC 13**

### Grupo de Apoyo para Inmigrantes (en Queens)

*Este grupo se hará en español.* El grupo que venía reuniéndose cada dos semanas en Manhattan, ahora se hará cada semana y se ubicará en **Queens Pride House** localizado en **Jackson Heights, Queens**, en el 76-11 37th Avenue, Suite 206. El grupo sigue siendo un espacio seguro donde Inmigrantes LGBT, (sin importar su estatus migratorio) un lugar donde inmigrantes LGBT pueden recibir información sobre organizaciones que los ayuda ajustar a su nueva vida en New York. Gratis y no requiere registro previo.

**TUE, 7:30-9PM, THRU DEC 14**

### Immigration Social Action Group

Comprising members from over 25 different countries, group conducts outreach and organizes the LGBT Immigration Fair in April. Drop-in. No registration required. Free. Gratis y no requiere registro previo. For more info email George Fesser at [gfesser@gaycenter.org](mailto:gfesser@gaycenter.org). Open.

## EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

**TUE, NOV 2, 6-8PM**

### Sacred Center New York

Find out about Sacred Center New York, a nine-year-old New Thought Church. Facilitated by Rev John Foran. Open to everyone regardless of race, religion, culture, or sexual orientation. Pass the basket. [revjohnforan@ihg.com](mailto:revjohnforan@ihg.com).

**TUE, NOV 2, 7-9PM**

### The New Deeper Dating Workshops: Sex and Dating

Ken Page, LCSW, leads participants in an exciting workshop exploring sex in their dating lives. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. [deeperdating.com](http://deeperdating.com)

**THU, NOV 4, 6:15-7:15PM**

### Pride Toastmasters: Organize Your Speech

The best way to make your point is to come across as an organized speaker. Membership \$125 per year. Attend at least three (free) meetings before joining. 347.850.3253, [info@pridetoastmasters.com](mailto:info@pridetoastmasters.com), [pridetoastmasters.com](http://pridetoastmasters.com)

**FRI, NOV 5, 7-10PM**

### Hard Candy Lounge

MACT/NY and SAGE provide this opportunity for men to meet in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. Mingle without pressure, hang out, meet someone special, or just relax and socialize. Cool music, free snacks. \$5. [mactny.org](http://mactny.org).

**SAT, NOV 6, 5:30-7:30PM**

### Women's Coffee House

Jim Fouratt speaks on various topics important to the LGBT community. Coffee, tea and dessert included. All welcome. \$5. [rjordan28@nyc.rr.com](mailto:rjordan28@nyc.rr.com)

**SAT, NOV 6, 8-10PM**

### Boyfriend Material: Date Affectionate Guys

Discussion groups about dating and affection. Meet guys one-on-one, write a list of the men you want to date, and get your matches. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084. [bfmaterialny.com](http://bfmaterialny.com).

**SUN, NOV 7, 7-8PM**

### Tango with Castanets Recital

Dalys Torres performs, incorporating dance movements while playing the castanets to Tango music. Born and raised in Panama, percussionist and public school educator Torres has developed the Percussion and Creative Dance/Movement program. \$7. [panaper81@yahoo.com](mailto:panaper81@yahoo.com)

**MON, NOV 8, 6-8PM**

### Heart Circle NYC

A spiritual community of men who love men, safely affirming their humanity and sexuality. The talking-stick tradition ensures being heard and accepted for exactly who we are. \$5. [ursa-chi@mindspring.com](mailto:ursa-chi@mindspring.com).

**MON, NOV 8, 6:30-8PM**

### Out Professionals: Biographer of a Gay Renegade

**Andy Humm** interviews **Justin Spring**, acclaimed author of the new *Secret Historian*, the biography of writer, professor, tattoo artist and pornographer, **Samuel Steward**, who lived one of the most fascinating secret lives of the 20th century. OP Members \$5; Non-members \$10. [outprofessional.org/events](http://outprofessional.org/events).

**TUE, NOV 9, 6-8PM**

### Sacred Center New York

Love and Intimacy: Am I Worthy, Part 1. Exploring LGBT peoples' needs to connect with each other. (Part 2 on Nov 16.) See Nov 2 for details.

**WED, NOV 10, 7-9PM**

### Real Beauty Sessions

Join Lori Fields, self-love guru and miracle worker, for an evening of building self-awareness, overcoming limiting beliefs about yourself, and learning how to tap into your true power. \$20 online; \$30 at the door. [realbeautyis.com/events](http://realbeautyis.com/events).

**THU, NOV 11, 5:30-8PM**

### Dr. Jon Kaiser: 7 Steps to a Stronger Immune System

Dr. Jon Kaiser, immune system specialist, presents new cutting-edge, essential information for people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, autoimmune conditions and chronic fatigue syndrome. Light dinner provided. Free. 877.777.5729.

**THU, NOV 11, 6:15PM-8:00PM**

### Pride Toastmasters: Get To the Point

Do you ramble in conversation? Learn how to get to the point and just say it. Okay that's it...really... Oh... See Nov 4 for more info.

**FRI, NOV 12, 6:30-9:30PM**

### Contra Dance Party

Nils Fredland is the caller tonight, with music by Elixir. 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, [lafd.org/nyc](http://lafd.org/nyc).

**SAT, NOV 13, 5-7PM**

### Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Lorraine Gibney facilitates the continued discussion, Our Quest for Immortality. From ancient times through quantum physics, and beyond! All welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, [amethystsylviachild@gmail.com](mailto:amethystsylviachild@gmail.com).

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SAT, NOV 13, 8-10PM

## Girlfriend Material: Single Women for a Long-Term Relationship

Answer four questions about your desires and experiences with relationships and get assigned to four groups of women who gave answers similar to yours. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084. gfmaterialny.com.

SAT, NOV 13, 8:30-10:30PM

## Queer Memoir: Subway

A salon for new work inspired by a monthly theme; a safe space to share memoir writing and performance; an opportunity to give voice to our collective queer experiences and histories. \$5-\$7. QueerMemoir.com.

TUE, NOV 16, 6-8PM

## Sacred Center New York

Love and Intimacy: Am I worthy, Part 2. Exploring LGBT peoples' needs to connect with each other. See Nov 2 for details.

THU, NOV 18, 6:15PM-7:15PM

## Pride Toastmasters: How to Say It

Remember the saying "It's not what you say, but how you say it"? Come to Pride Toastmasters and learn how to say it effectively. See Nov 4 for more info.

FRI, NOV 19, 8-10PM

## MACT/NY International Gay Film Mini-Festival

Join the men of MACT for a screening of *Madame Sata*, a Brazilian film about Joao Francisco de Santos, a famous drag performer and capoeirista, and a fixture in the demimonde of Rio de Janeiro in the early 1900s. \$5. Ted 212.569.3632. mactny.org

SAT, NOV 20, 5:30-7:30PM

## Women's Coffee House

Sarah Schulman, English Professor and author of 16 books, speaks on Israel/Palestine and the Queer International. Coffee, tea and dessert included. All welcome. \$5. rjordan28@nyc.rr.com

SAT, NOV 20, 8-10PM

## Qwik Dates: Men Ages 30s/40s Night

Mingle and meet guys one-on-one for three-minute dates. Write down which men you want a second date with, and find out your matches. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084, qwikdates.com.

SUN, NOV 21, 1-2:30PM

## SAL Book Discussion Group

All lesbians are welcome to discuss contemporary and classic lesbian literature with this friendly book group. Today: *The Book of Salt: A Novel* by Monique Truong. \$3; exact change appreciated. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

TUE, NOV 23, 6-8PM

## Sacred Center New York

15 minutes to a new life: Four steps and 15 minutes that will change your life. See Nov 2 for details.

SAT NOV 27, 5-7PM

## Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Amethyst Nemzoff facilitates the workshop, Techniques for Healing the Wounded Inner Child. All welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, NOV 27, 8-10PM

## The Red Ribbon Recital

Support local and international operatic talent. Featuring music from some of the most emotive composers in the lyric repertoire. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Gay Men's Health Crisis. \$20. Willie Morales 718.508.2389.

TUE, NOV 30, 6-8PM

## Sacred Center New York

The art of being thankful and open to receive all of life's blessings. Opening the door to your good. See Nov 2 for details.

## 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 (AVERN)** GLBT American armed forces veterans. VA medical benefits assistance, parade marching, oral history project, rights advocacy, community projects, social events, dinners. Visit our website for

schedule information or call 718.849.5665. www.averny.tripod.com, averny@nyc.rr.com

## Art Group for Gay and 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, michaelalmo@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** Social group for women, featuring discussion topics followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. Safe space for women to share and meet new people. 2nd Sun 5-6:30pm. 917.583.1797, 347.204.5049, myspace.com/biwomenofallcolors.

**Big Apple Softball League** NY's only gay/lesbian softball league. 2nd Wed 6-8pm. 212.726.1518, bigapplesoftball.com

**Bisexual Women's Support Group** Support/discussion group for bisexual and bi-curious women only. \$3 donation requested; no one turned away. 3rd/5th Wed 6:30-8pm. cindytrue@msn.com

**Board Stiff** Exotic and unusual card and board games. Beginners happily taught. \$5, \$3 students. 1st/3rd Wed 8-10pm. boardstiffny.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,

**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, nyesgroup.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. 3rd Sat 5-6:30pm. acbnyc.com

**Contra Dance** American folk dance. Friendly atmosphere, everyone welcome. Live music, easy-to-learn dances. \$12. 2nd Fri 7-9:30 pm. 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 8-10 pm. 646.418.7039, dignityny.org, dignityny@aol.com

**Disabled Queers of New York (DQNY)** Social/support group for disabled gay men and gay men with chronic illnesses. Being a minority within a minority isn't easy, but DQNY will help you to feel good about yourself. Meets quarterly on Sun 6-8pm. Call or email for dates. 718.389.8180, atrocchia@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

**Fifth Wednesday Gaming Group** Different games at each meeting; latecomers may not be admitted. \$5, exact change appreciated. 5th Wed 8-10pm. 212.246.6214

**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

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**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. *No Nov 2010 because of holiday.* 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** Listen to and discuss recordings. 2nd Fri 8-10pm. Charles 212.691.5993

**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

**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

**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

**HIV+ Gay Men Support Group (ACRIA)** Fri 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 Gay Men of New York** General meeting for Latino gay, bisexual, transgender men to explore their total beings without closeting sexuality or feeling discriminated against because of cultural heritage. 1st Fri 8-10pm, no Aug. 212.367.0342, lgmny.org, info@lgmny.org

**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, leatherpridenight.org, lpnny@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, le\_gal@earthlink.net

**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 Jan 13, Apr 14, 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, marriageequalityny.org, info@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 multicultural community. General Meeting 1st/3rd/4th/5th Fri 8-10pm. Board Meeting 2nd Fri 8pm. 212.330.7678, mactny.org, secretary@mactny.org

**Men of Onyx New York** Brotherhood of men of color who advocate the practices of BDSM/Fetish, providing education and support to the community. 2nd Sun 5-7pm. onyxnewyork.com

**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. \$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, support each other and leather community. 2nd Thu 8:30-10pm. newyorkboysofleather.com

**New York Fashion Model Drawing Meetup** Designers, illustrators and enthusiasts sketch fashions from live model. \$15 per session, reservations required. 3rd

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Sun 12-3pm. [meetup.com/NY-Fashion-Model-Drawing](http://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. 1st Sun 12-1:15pm Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec. \$10. [nycgayshamans.net](http://nycgayshamans.net)

## NYC Latino PFLAG, parte de PFLAG FCA, NYC

Todos son bienvenidos, incluyendo padres, amigos, familiares y personas GLBT con o sin sus familias. Primer domingo 1-3pm. Las coordinadoras: Nila Marrone 914.787.8738, nilajoe@optonline.net; Migdalia Santiago, 718.749.8562, florlatina123@yahoo.com.

## 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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:paulinepark@earthlink.net)

**Photography Club** Amateurs, professionals meet to show work, receive comments. 3rd Thu 6-8pm. [nycphotoclub.com](http://nycphotoclub.com), [info@nycphotoclub.com](mailto:info@nycphotoclub.com)

**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](mailto:poly-nyc.com), [info@poly-nyc.com](mailto:info@poly-nyc.com)

**Pride Toastmasters** Improve speaking, presentation skills! Mutually supportive, positive learning environment; every member has opportunity to develop communication, leadership skills, fostering self-confidence, personal growth. Thu 6:15-7:15pm. 646.548.7414, [info@pridetoastmasters.com](mailto:info@pridetoastmasters.com), [pridetoastmasters.com](http://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](mailto:nyprime69@yahoo.com)

**Psychology Discussion Group** Grow with other men, women in atmosphere of support, challenge. Discuss homosexuality/creativity, gender/identity, masculinity/femininity, more. Experienced facilitator. Door closes 8pm. 1st Fri 8-10pm Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec. \$10. 718.473.0702, [ninthstreetcenter.org/schedule.htm](http://ninthstreetcenter.org/schedule.htm)

**Rainbow Tango** Dance mixer with tango class, line dancing, shows. No dance experience required. Bring comfortable shoes, leather sole recommended. \$12. 3rd Sun 3-5pm. Register at [statnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:statnyc@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](mailto:roomtowrite@live.com)

**Sacred Center New York** New thought inter-faith spiritual group. Prayer, meditation and sharing experience. All welcome. Tue 6-8pm. Free. Rev. John Foran [revjohnforan@earthlink.net](mailto:revjohnforan@earthlink.net).

**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](http://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](http://sirensnyc.com), [sirensnyc@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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. Support Group 2nd Sat 4-6pm. Mailing address: SALGA c/o The LGBT Community Center, 208 West 13 Street, NY, NY 10011. 212.358.5132, [www.salganyc.org](http://www.salganyc.org), [salganyc@hotmail.com](mailto:salganyc@hotmail.com)

## Stonewall Democratic Club

Special events, discussions on LGBT issues, candidate endorsements. 4th Wed 8-10pm. Tom Smith 212.330.6572, [sdnyc.org](http://sdnyc.org)

## STONEWALL Veterans' Association

Participants in legendary 5-night 1969 Stonewall Rebellion eligible for membership. Friends of SVA last Sat 4:15-6pm. 212.627.1969, 212.777.6286, [stonewallvets.org](http://stonewallvets.org), [sva@stonewallvets.org](mailto:sva@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](http://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). \$5.

1st/3rd Tue 8-10pm. [20somethingNYC.com](http://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](http://meetup.com/vegout-nyc), [vegoutnyc.org](http://vegoutnyc.org)

**Village Dive Club** Gay, lesbian scuba diving club. Meetings, social events, dive trips. [VillageDiveClub.com](http://VillageDiveClub.com), [VillageDiveClub@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Phryxus@aol.com), [village-playwrights.googlepages.com](http://village-playwrights.googlepages.com)

**West Village Trans-Legal Clinic Name Change Project** Free information, assistance to transgender identified people interested in obtaining legal name changes. Drop-in. 1st Mon sign-up 6-6:30pm 212.353.9118, [le\\_gal@earthlink.net](mailto:le_gal@earthlink.net)

**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](http://womenabout.org), [info@womenabout.org](mailto:info@womenabout.org)

**Women's All-Preference Social** For bisexual, lesbian, trans and straight women. Sharing, followed by a social. BYO food and drink. \$3 donation requested; no one turned away. 1st Wed 6:30-8pm. [cindytrue@msn.com](mailto:cindytrue@msn.com)

**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](mailto:bert_coffman@yahoo.com)

**Zen 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 6-7:30pm. \$5. 212.989.3456, [www.openskysangha.com](http://www.openskysangha.com)

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## 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](http://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, 6th Floor, NYC 10001. *Send all SAGE mail to that address.*

## SAGE Special Events

THU-SAT, NOV 11-13

### The Future of Aging is in Our Hands: A National Conference and Expo for LGBT Older Adults

Explore Advocacy & Empowerment, Aging & Ageism, Caregiving, Health & Wellness, and Financial & Legal Security at this first ever conference by, for and about LGBT older adults. At the CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Ave. For registration or more info, call 212.741.2247 x297 or visit [sageusa.org/conference2010](http://sageusa.org/conference2010).

FRI, NOV 19, 1-3PM

### Thanksgiving Luncheon

Join us for turkey and all the trimmings. All LGBT seniors welcome. Free. No RSVP required. For more info, call 212.741.2247.

SAVE THE DATE!

SAT, DEC 4, 12-4PM

### Holiday SAGE Social

\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door for SAGE members. \$15/\$20 for others. Dinner and wine included. 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 12:30-2pm

**Life Issues Beyond Retirement** Fri 3:30-5pm

**Gay Widowers' Support Group** 2nd & 4th Sun 6-7:30pm

### Groups Requiring Registration

Call 212.741.2247 or stop in for more info.

SAGEWorks Job Readiness (Age 40+), SAGECAP Caregiver Support, MS Support, Men's 50+ HIV+, Creative Writing, Bereavement, and more.

## 12-STEP MEETINGS

### Adult Children of Alcoholics

SAT, 11AM-12:30PM Struggle for Intimacy

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Intergroup 212.647.1680, [nyintergroup.org](http://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

SAT, 6-7:30PM Women Together Closed Discussion

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](http://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](mailto:info@nycma.org)

MON, 6-7PM Relapse Prevention

TUE, 7:30-9PM New York Group #1 Beginners

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](http://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, 4:15-5:45PM Recovering from Fear of Success 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](http://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](http://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](http://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, 5-6:30PM Sex, Love & Abstinence

SUN, 7:30-9PM Gay Men

### Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

Intergroup 212.439.1123,

[sca-recovery.org/cities/newyork](http://sca-recovery.org/cities/newyork)

MON, 12-1:30PM 4th Step Writing Workshop

MON, 4:15-5:30PM Living Sober

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, 7:30-9PM Healthy Sexuality

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

2ND SUN, 3-5PM Intergroup

SUN, 5:45-7:15PM Sex, Drugs & Alcohol

### Sexual Recovery Anonymous

Intergroup 212.340.4650;

[sexualrecovery.org](http://sexualrecovery.org)

1ST MON, 6-8PM Intergroup

SAT, 11:15AM-12:45PM Step Meeting

### Survivors of Incest Anonymous

Helpline 212.501.HEAL;

[sianyc.org](http://sianyc.org)

SAT, 4:15-5:45PM SIA Double Winners (survivors only)

### Underearners Anonymous

SUN, 11AM-NOON