

CenterListings

October 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

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Building Hours

MON-FRI 9AM-10PM

SAT 11AM-10PM

SUN 11AM-9PM

Holiday Hours

COLUMBUS DAY - MON, OCT 10

The building and all Center offices and programs are closed during the day; the building opens at 5pm for evening meetings

Center Community Services

Center Recovery

Center Wellness

Center Families

Center Youth/YES

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, OCT 3 & 17, 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

MON, OCT 3, RECEPTION 6:30PM PROGRAM 7PM

Center Performances presents

Daybreak by Bobby Cronin

The Center and NealB.tv present award-winning composer/lyricist Bobby Cronin's musical *Daybreak*. Johanna Pinzler, award-winning director (San Francisco Critics Award, Best Director *Spelling Bee*) will direct a cast that includes E. Clayton Cornelious (*The Scottsboro Boys*, *Wonderland*), Raymond J. Lee (*Anything Goes*), Sheri Sanders (*Rock The Audition*), LaQuet Sharnell (*Lysistrata Jones*, *Memphis*). William Demaniow will serve as musical director with Maria Pendolino as stage manager. \$10 online, \$15 at the door. *Daybreak* tells the story of the troubled relationship of Dylan Ryan, a 40 year old painter and his wife Rebecca, a nearing 40s housewife who hides behind her humor. The issue with their marriage? Dylan likes to sleep with men. As the couple moves into Dylan's childhood home in San Francisco, the story of Dylan's parents unfolds as memories haunt the old house.

TUE, OCT 11, RECEPTION 6:30PM PROGRAM 7PM

Second Tuesdays Authors Series presents Frank Bruni

Frank Bruni is a best-selling author and the first openly gay op-ed columnist for The NY Times. Prior to joining The Times, Frank worked for The Detroit Free Press from 1990 until 1995. During this period, he spent three months covering the Persian Gulf War. He was also named a Pulitzer Prize finalist in feature writing for his portrait of a convicted child molester entitled "Twisted Love." He spent his last

year in Detroit as the newspaper's movie critic. \$10.

MON, OCT 17, RECEPTION 6:30PM, PROGRAM 7PM

Center Authors presents Gay In America by Scott Pasfield Introduction by Terrence McNally & Tom Kirdahy

Join us for the first-ever photographic survey of gay men in America. In this unprecedented look at gay men, stereotypes are laid to rest and an intimate, honest picture of contemporary gay life is revealed through stunning personal portraits and narratives. Photographer Scott Pasfield traveled 54,000 miles across all fifty states over three years gathering stories and documenting the lives of 140 gay men from all walks of life. At turns joyful and somber, reflective and celebratory, each narrative and image is an enlightening look into the variety of gay life in the United States. Pasfield's striking and perceptive portraits reflect the same beautiful diversity found in any sampling of our population. Each of these men is unique and whole, complex and fallible, just as we all are. They come in every size and shape, every religion, color, profession and background. There are farmers, writers, doctors, lawyers, artists, teachers, students; there are fathers and husbands, activists, and business men. Some are successful, some are struggling, some are political, some are wealthy, some are wounded, and some are deeply content. Their commonality draws from a single shared trait: their homosexuality. These are men who are attracted to men, and have chosen not to disguise that truth. For many, there have been harsh consequences to this decision, but also deep rewards. The message that prevails is one of great hope that true equality is close within our reach, if only we would grasp it. \$10.

FRI, OCT 28, ALTAR ACCESSIBLE AT 4PM, PROGRAM 6:30PM Dia De Los Muertos Day of the Dead

Join us and celebrate the life and memory of our LGBTQ and allied brothers, sisters, friends and family who have passed. Bring an offering of their favorite food and a prayer of hope. Help us to keep their memory alive. This is the only LGBT Day of the Dead Altar in New York City. This ritual has been observed by indigenous cultures and Latinas/os for over 3,000 years. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family

and friends to celebrate and remember friends and relatives who have died. Traditions include building private altars honoring the deceased, and offering sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed. In this spirit, the Center will create an altar to honor the memory of the members of our community who worked tirelessly to empower and transform our community. Free.

DANCE 208

SAT, OCT 29, 9PM Halloween Ball

Oh, the treats in store! \$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

Center Recovery
Center Wellness
Center Families
Center Youth/YES

Direct dial: 646-556-9300

CENTER WELLNESS

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

HIV and AIDS SUPPORT

MON, THRU DEC 5, 6-7:30PM
NO OCT 10

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.

WELLNESS | BEREAVEMENT HEALING | COACHING

TUE, THRU DEC 13, 7:30-9PM
NO NOV 22

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 sup-

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port where necessary. **Intake required.** Sliding scale. No one turned away for lack of funds.

**TUE, OCT 4 - DEC 13, 7:30-9PM
NO NOV 22**

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.

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.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

**THU, THRU DEC 8, 6-7:30PM
NO NOV 24**

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.

**THU, THRU DEC 8, 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.

**MON, OCT 3, 6-8PM
Immigration Community Advisory Group (ICAG)**

Space for interested members of the community to provide feedback and serve as a liaison between the LGBT immigrant community in NYC and the Center as a service provider. Drop-in. No registration required. Free.

FRI, OCT 28, 7-9PM

Day of the Dead Día de los muertos

See special events on first page.

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.**

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](https://www.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.

**WED, OCT 5 - DEC 14, 7:30-9PM
NO NOV 23**

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, trans-

sexual, 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
NO NOV 23**

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, OCT 5 & 19,
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, OCT 12, 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.

**TUE, OCT 11, 18, 25, 6-7:30PM
Yoga for People of All
Genders**

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

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, 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, 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, o mcastillo@gaycenter.org

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CENTER RECOVERY GROUPS in alphabetical order

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.

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, 4-5PM

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

TUE, 5-6PM

Emotional Wellness in Recovery

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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.

FRI, 2-3PM

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.

CENTER FAMILIES

For more info – including dates and times for all up-coming events and support groups – contact centerfamilies@gaycenter.org

SAT, OCT 1,8,15,22,29, 3-6PM

MAPP Class

Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting classes for LGBTQ prospective foster and adoptive parents. Hosted by You Gotta Believe!

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.

MON, OCT 3, 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.

THU, OCT 6, 7-9PM

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.

WED, OCT 12, 6:30-8PM

Parenting Partnerships

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

TUE, OCT 18, 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.

TUE, OCT 18, 6:30-8PM

SAT, OCT 22, 12-1:30PM

Our American Dream: Legal and Financial Options to Help You Create Your Family

You can create and protect the family you want! Join Anthony M. Brown, Esq., Judith Ksen and Maiya Furgason for a two-part discussion on financial and legal protections for your family and the realities of being a parent, partner, and spouse.

THU, OCT 20, 6:30-8PM

Pregnancy Support & Networking

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

SUN, OCT 23, 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, OCT 24, 3-6PM

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, OCT 26, 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.

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THU, OCT 27, 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.

SAT, OCT 29, 1-3PM

Center Families Halloween Party

An LGBT family space for our dearest little ghosts and goblins to gather and celebrate Halloween in a safe, affirming environment. This year, we will have special access to the Center's Day of the Dead altar, and we will have a book reading for the children so that they can learn about Day of the Dead and how Halloween is celebrated in other parts of the world. Food, games, and family activities are lots of fun for all! Suggested donation \$10 per family.

CENTER YOUTH/Y.E.S.

FRI, OCT 28, 6-8PM

YES Halloween Mini-Ball

Come out, come out for the Annual YES Halloween Mini-Ball! It's your chance to show your most fabulous and frightful self in the ball of a lifetime! Whether you've walked many times, or this is your first ball ever, this is the event for you. Free. Youth-only event (ages 12 to 21 only).

EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

SUN, OCT 2, 2-5PM

Disclosure Network New York

Nick Curto moderates a panel on The Urantia Book. Q&A includes topics such as: psychic phenomena, time travel, UFO encounters, etc. \$8. Space limited. RSVP strongly suggested: 917-701-9033, nicknynyl@gmail.com, dnnny.org

SUN, OCT 2, 4-6PM

Living Soulfully

Forming community with men who seek a more peaceful, mindful and soulful way of living. Stephen McFadden presents on navigating the world of on-line sex sites. Social time follows. All men welcome. Free. Michael Cohen, 917-648-7585.

TUE, OCT 4, 6-8PM

New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

Rev. John Foran facilitates Prayer 101: Affirmative prayer connecting to the divine source within us all. Everyone welcome. Suggested donation \$10. Revjohnforan@earthlink.net.

THU, OCT 6, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters Vocal Variety

The way you use your voice can make a huge difference in how you're perceived. Membership is \$144 per year. Attend at least three free meetings before joining. 347-850-3253. info@pridetoastmasters.com, pridetoastmasters.com.

SAT, OCT 8, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Independent filmmaker Felix Rodriguez facilitates Acting for Non-Actors. \$6. All welcome. Amethyst 212-222-2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, OCT 8, 8:30-10PM

Portuguese Fado Tribute to Amalia Rodrigues

This musical event features singers Fatima Santos, Kimberly Gomes and David Couto, accompanied by Jose Luis Iglesias and Meliset Abreu. \$10. 908-403-6902.

TUE, OCT 11, 6-8PM

New York Community Center for Spiritual Living

The Artist's Way: Introduction to learning more about opening up to the divine creative you. Cheryl Robinson facilitates. This interfaith group is open to all. See Oct 4 for details.

THU, OCT 13, 6:15PM-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters Research Your Topic

Show your audience that you can back up what you're saying with facts. See Oct 6 for details.

FRI, OCT 14, 6:30-9:45PM

NYC Gender-Role-Free Contra Dance

Dance to the music of Perpetual e-Motion, with caller Will Mentor. Contra Dance is open to everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, age, dance experience, or number of left feet. \$14. Tom 917-991-0579, Carol 718-972-3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

SAT, OCT 15, 12-2PM

Lesbian Widow Support Group

For women who have experienced the death of a female partner to create a safe environment for coping with sadness and acknowledging joy. \$23. RSVP Lori Hannibal, LCSW-R, 516-208-7095 or 917-494-260.

SAT, OCT 15, 8-10PM

Lesbian Dating Madness Social Mixer

Come meet other lesbians and have a fabulous time at this diverse, structured, non-intimidating event, run by a lesbian comedian. \$21 in advance, \$25 at the door. You must pre-register. 212-989-8549, nyclavenderlounge.com.

SAT, OCT 15, 8-10PM

Boyfriend Material Date Masculine Single Men

Get assigned to four groups of men to discuss masculinity, meet guys one-on-one, write a list of the men you want to date and find out your mutual matches. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 212-971-1084, bfmaterialny.com.

SUN, OCT 16, 1-2:30PM

SAL Book Discussion Group

Newcomers always welcome to join the discussion on contemporary and classic lesbian literature. Today's book: *Room: A Novel* by Emma Donoghue. \$3 for room rental; exact change appreciated. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup>.

SUN, OCT 16, 2-5PM

Free Reading of Cimmon & Sons

Watch athlete Christopher return home for jock Dad's birthday party as Christine! A real surprise party that gets everyone into the act, Chris's needy brother and his actress aunt and "all is OK Mom." Free. RSVP: larryhas1533@gmail.com.

SUN, OCT 16, 5:30-8:30

Gay Geeks of New York

Make friends and discuss your favorite comics, video games, TV shows, books and more with other queer geeks of all backgrounds, ages, and genres. \$5. NickGay GeeksofNY@gmail.com, facebook.com/pages/Gay-Geeks-of-New-York/132590113486032?sk=info

TUE, OCT 18, 6-7:30PM

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) to Prevent HIV What's NEXT?

Includes a slide presentation by Roy Gulick, MD, MPH of Weill Cornell Medical College, and a panel of folks from HIV/AIDS agencies and organizations. Free. Snacks provided. Luis Lopez-Detres, 212-746-7206, lul2008@med.cornell.edu.

THU, OCT 20, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters Get Comfortable with Visual Aids

There are many ways to get your points across. See Oct 6 for details.

FRI, OCT 21, 6-8PM

SiSTAH Turns 20

Come join SiSTAH as they celebrate another great year of focusing on the needs of bisexual, lesbian, transgender and same-sex loving womyn of color! Bring a dish, a date, and of course, you! RSVP 212-479-7886, thewaysofasistah97@yahoo.com

SAT, OCT 22, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Author Irene Javors presents the workshop Things Are Not What They Seem: The Hidden Truth Behind The Surface Realities. All welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212-222-2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

THU, OCT 27, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters Persuade with Power

There are many ways to influence people. See Oct 6 for details.

FRI, OCT 28, 6:30-8PM

Conscious Conversations by Soulful Connection

Conscious Conversations is a monthly discussion group for those wanting to bring greater awareness and consciousness into their lives, relationships and communications. Conversations will be lively, thought-provoking and engaging. The discussion will last around 75 minutes - and for those who want to, the conversation will continue afterwards over dinner. \$5 suggested donation. 203-622-6004, Bernie@soulful-connection.com.

SAT, OCT 29, 4-6PM

STONEWALL Veterans' Association: Stonewall Gay History Month

S.V.A. welcomes supporters, members, friends and the media. This is a good opportunity to meet actual veterans of the Stonewall Rebellion. Refreshments provided. AnDre Christie 212-627-1969, STONEWALLvets.org.

SAT, OCT 29, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Amethyst Nemzoff presents on the book *You Can Heal Your Life*. An open discussion follows. \$6. All welcome. Amethyst 212-222-2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

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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 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. **No meeting at Center in Oct, Nov, Dec.** 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

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

Herpes Support Group For those living with HSV 1 or 2 who would like to meet others with the same condition for support or just to socialize. 3rd Wed 6-8pm. nycgayherpes@googlegroups.com

HI-five (HIV/AIDS) Support Group Support group for gay men living with HIV and/or AIDS. Donations up to \$10 accepted. Sun

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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 houseplant 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 contactese 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, 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, info@le-gal.org

Lesbian & Gay Teachers Association General Meeting 1st Wed 6-8pm, no Jul/Aug. lgt@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. \$20. 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, bisexual, transgender and allied individuals and organizations committed to ending discrimination against same-sex couples in civil marriage. Please contact us for specific dates. 877-772-0089, www.meny.us, info@meny.us

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

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

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, jlrees@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. New-

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comers 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, florlatina123@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

Prayer, Poetry & Meditation with Robert Weekly group of believers and practitioners of prayer, people who enjoy reciting their own or others' poetry, song-

writers, etc. Several versions of meditation discussed. A place for spiritual growth. Fri 5-6pm. Robert 212-533-3271

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, net-

working, 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

Take a class with SAGE this Fall! All ages can apply. Still available:
Cinema Studies, Basic Genealogy, ElderSpirit Workshop, Creative Writing
www.sageusa.org/learning
or Alex 212-741-2217.

SAGE Special Events

Events taking place at the Center. Visit sageusa.org for more details about these events and many more!

WED, OCT 12, 6:30PM

Felice Picano and Jameson Currier

Two gay authors read from their latest books, *True Stories* and *The Third Buddha*. \$3 suggested donation. All ages welcome.

TUE, OCT 18, 11AM-2:30PM

SAGE Day of Health

Flu Shots beginning at 11am; Medicare/Medicaid/Insurance required. Call for details.

Lunch & Learn: Knowing Your Rights in the Healthcare System
Presentation, Q&A and lunch. Suggested donation \$2.

Reservations required for each; call Carole 212-741-2047.

WED, OCT 29, 6PM

SAGEWorks Seminar

Thinking about a Non-Profit Career? Discussion lead by Mary Tuft, plus networking. Age 40+. RSVP: Michele 212-741-2214.

FRI, OCT 28, 1PM

Affordable Care Act Basics

Discussion about what the new legislation means for you, with Dr. Torres of the Dept. of Health & Human Services. For more info call Allison 212-741-2247 x259.

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.

Volunteer Orientation 2nd Wed 7pm. Call Bertis 212-741-2217.