

# CenterListings

January 2011

**The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center**  
208 West 13th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(Between 7th & 8th Aves.)  
gaycenter.org

#### Telephone

Main number: 212.620.7310  
Fax: 212.924.2657

#### Building Hours

MON-FRI 9AM-10PM  
SAT 11AM-10PM  
SUN 11AM-9PM

**Holiday Hours** MON, JAN 17  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Center offices and programs are closed; the building opens at 5pm for evening meetings.

#### 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

TUE, JAN 18, 6PM  
**Volunteer Orientation**  
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. Visit [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org) for detailed information.

#### SAT, JAN 8, 11AM-1PM Center Learning: 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).

#### TUE, JAN 11, 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).

#### THU, JAN 13 & 20, 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. Specific dates and info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

#### SAT, JAN 15, 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, JAN 15, 9PM Dance 208 presents The 80s with DJ Josh Sparber

You remember the 80s, don't you? Live 'em again! Hear all your faves from Janet & Donna, to Prince & Tina, to Michael & Boy George, and, of course, Madonna. And

don't forget your headbands and legwarmers! \$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

#### WED, JAN 19, 6-8:30PM Center Share-a-Thon Find Your Place in the Sun

Offering a share? Seeking a share? Meet your match and enjoy beverage bargains at the Center. **Offering Summer Shares?** Register now to guarantee your space. Bring photos, floor plans, fliers. Laptop outlets limited. Just \$40 gets you table space and admission for one Share Offeror. Each additional Offeror, \$15 per event. *Offerors must register online at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).*

#### Seeking a Summer Share?

Whatever your budget, you'll find tempting offerings in every category - quarter-share, half-share, full share. \$15 per event. Share Seekers can register at the door, but to skip the sign-in line, speed your admission and make the most of each and every Center Share-a-Thon, register online at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

#### FRI, JAN 21, RECEPTION 6:30PM, PROGRAM 7PM

#### Center Women's Film Series presents Brett and Melanie: Boi Meets Girl

The seventh film in director **Tony Comstock's** documentary series, **Real People, Real Life, Real Sex.** Controversial and award-winning, the films address sexuality, sexual imagery, censorship, alternative distribution and promotion, and love. *Brett and Melanie* opens up questions about strength and vulnerability in the context of how we portray and interpret gender. Throughout Brett's and Melanie's interview, there is a constant dance of who is strong for whom, of who is vulnerable and who nurtures; and this dance continues when Brett and Melanie make love. Only persons 21 years of age and older will be admitted. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

THU, JAN 27, OPENING  
RECEPTION 6-7:30PM  
EXHIBIT JAN 27 - MAR 15  
**Center Visual Arts Winter/  
Spring Exhibition:**  
**David Louis Fierman and R.J.  
Supa - Living Live Exhibit**  
Information at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

#### SAT, JAN 29, 9PM Dance 208 present Diva- Thon with DJ Vito Fun

Dance 208 once again celebrates our love affair with Whitney, Britney, Beyonce and Kylie. We love dancing to our divas! Donna, Debbie, Chaka, Shakira, Madonna and Aretha...the list goes on! Join us for an evening of diva-music and diva-worship. Dance to your favorite divas. Come as your favorite diva. Divas to the dance floor now! \$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

### 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

#### SAT, JAN 22, 2-4PM Rainbow Beach Party Play Day

Family Play Days are events where LGBTQ parents meet and network with each other while their children have lots of fun with others their age. Activities, crafts, games provided for children and parents of all ages. \$20 suggested donation.

#### SAT, 3-6PM Center Families MAPP Education Classes

Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting (MAPP) Training is the State required training course to become certified as a foster or adoptive parent in New York. Center Families has partnered with You Gotta Believe! to offer a special opportunity for all families who are considering foster or adoptive parenting. Weekly classes. Free. For more info, contact *Mary Keane* [marytkeane@aol.com](mailto:marytkeane@aol.com), 646.691.7986.

### Center Families Group Meetings

1ST THU, JAN 6, 8-10 PM  
**Wannabe Dads and Moms**  
Group for LGBTQ people exploring the possibilities of becoming parents through adoption.  
**Featured speaker Becky Fawcett** from [HelpUsAdopt.org](http://HelpUsAdopt.org). \$5 suggested donation.

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1ST FRI, JAN 7, 3:30-5:30PM

## Baby and Me

Small and intimate play-group for LGBTQ parents and their young children. Enjoy music, snacks and planned activities for you and your baby! \$3 suggested donation per household. (No 3rd Mon in Jan.)

2ND WED, JAN 12, 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 & 4TH THU, JAN 13 & 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.

NO MEETING IN JAN, NEXT MEETING FEB 21, 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 WED, JAN 19, 7:30-9PM

## Parents' Support Group

For LGBTQ parents to connect, create a social support network, share experiences, and exchange resources. **Special guest Sandra Chapman** discusses school-related issues for LGBT parents. \$5 suggested donation.

NEW TIME: 3RD THU, JAN 20, 6:30-8PM

## 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 TUE, JAN 18, 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.

4TH SUN, JAN 23, 12:30-2PM

## Genderqueer and Trans Parenting

Provides space for gender-queer and trans parents and prospective parents to meet, exchange information, share stories, offer and receive support. \$5 suggested donation.

4TH WED, JAN 26, 6:30-8PM

## Planning Biological Parenthood for Men

Discuss the legal, medical, financial, social and moral aspects of surrogacy and egg donation faced by gay men. Get together with other gay men considering fatherhood, share information, provide mutual support, and build a network of gay dads. \$5 suggested donation.

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES (YES)

FRI, JAN 14, 5:30-7:30PM

## Safe Schools Network Meeting

Is your school a safe place for you and other LGBTQ youth? Want to learn how to start a Gay-Straight Alliance or Rainbow Club at your school? At Safe Schools Network Meetings you will meet LGBTQ youth from all over NYC and find out what other high school students are doing to make their schools safer and more inclusive.

### ADULT SERVICES

Center CARE Wellness  
Center CARE Recovery  
**Direct dial for Adult Services**  
646.556.9300

### 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 CIGNA, GHI, Value Options & CHCS) in addition to out-of-net-work reimbursement and sliding scale payment options.*

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

## Early Recovery Group

For those with fewer than 90 days abstinence.

MON, 12-1PM

## Sex, Sexuality & Recovery Group

Explores sexuality and substance use.

MON, 1-2PM

## Tobacco & Recovery Group

Smoking cessation and recovery.

TUE, 11AM-12PM

## Relapse Prevention Group

For those with 90 days or more abstinence.

TUE, 12-1PM

## Mindfulness Group

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

TUE, 3:30-5PM

## Positive in Recovery Group

Explores thoughts and feelings about having HIV and staying sober.

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, 1-2PM

## Young Adults Group (18-30 y.o.)

Discusses topics related to being a young adult in recovery.

THU, 11AM-12PM

## Managing Your Anger & Frustration Group

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

THU, 12-1PM

## Relationships Group

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

THU, 1-2PM

## Orientation & Engagement Group

Provides overview of services, rules, policies, and general information about the CCR treatment program, in order to facilitate engagement and commitment to treatment. Includes Q and A period.

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

## Early Recovery: 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, 1-2PM

## Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment & 12 Steps Groups

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

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).*

### WELLNESS | BEREAVEMENT HEALING | COACHING

MON, 6-7:30PM, JAN 31 - APR 11  
**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 required; please call to schedule. Sliding scale fee.

WED, 6-7:30PM, FEB 2 - APR 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; please call to schedule. Sliding scale fee.

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**MON, 7:30-9PM, FEB 28 - APR 4**  
**Life Coaching for Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Men**

Sex-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. Group is based on establishing goals and working through barriers to achieve them. It is not a general support group. Intake required; please call to schedule. Sliding scale fee.

**MON, 7:30-9PM, FEB 28 - APR 4**  
**Life Coaching for Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender 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. Group is based on establishing goals and working through barriers to achieve them. It is not a general support group. Intake required; please call to schedule. Sliding scale fee.

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**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).*

**TUE, 6-7:30PM, FEB 8 - APR 12**  
**Yoga for People of All Genders**

Weekly drop-in yoga workshop for people of all genders. Weekly attendance not required. \$5 suggested donation, no one turned away. Drop-in. No registration required.

**WED, 7:30-9PM, FEB 9 - APR 13**  
**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.

**WED, 7:30-9PM, FEB 9 - APR 13**  
**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.

**2ND WED, JAN 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, grand-parents, friends and adult children of transgender individuals. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away.

**1ST & 3RD WED, JAN 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. 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.

**1ST WED, JAN 5, 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.

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**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 x238, [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)

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**HIV/AIDS SUPPORT****MON, 6-7:30PM, JAN 31 - APR 11**  
**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; please call to schedule. Free.

**MON, 6-7:30PM, JAN 31 - APR 11**  
**Positive Care II:****Living with HIV**

Support 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. Intake required; please call to schedule. Free.

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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).*

**THU, 6-7:30PM, FEB 3 - APR 7**  
**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. Intake required; please call. Free.

**MON, 6-7:30PM, JAN 31 - APR 11**  
**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. Intake required; please call. Free.

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**SMOKE FREE PROJECT**

*For information and screening, call 646.556.9300 x485.*

**TUE, JAN 11, 6-9PM****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; please call to schedule. 646.556.9300 x485.

**TUE, 6-7:30PM, JAN 18 - FEB 22**  
**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 required. Screening required;

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646.556.9300 x485.

**TUE, 7:30-9PM, FEB 1 – MAR 1**  
**TUE, 6-7:30PM, MAR 8 – APR 19**  
**Smoke Free Social Action Group**

Group discusses ways in which the LGBT community can help itself become smoke free, such as helping the Smoke Free Project create an event for the Great American Smoke Out. 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, FEB 1, 15; MAR 1, 15, 29; APR 12, 26**

**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.

**LUNES, 6-7:30PM, ENERO 31, FEB 14 y 28, MAR 14 y 28, ABR 11 y 25**

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

(Este grupo se hará en español) El grupo 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, FEB 1 – APR 19**  
**Immigration Social Action Group**

In its fourth season and 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).

## EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

**TUE, JAN 4, 6-8PM**  
**Ministers Without Walls NYC**  
Life Circle Part I: setting your intentions, goals, dreams, all things are possible when you set your intentions. Rev John Foran facilitates. Open to everyone, regardless of your spiritual path. \$10. [Revjohnforan@earthlink.net](mailto:Revjohnforan@earthlink.net)

**THU, JAN 6, 6:15-7:15PM**  
**Pride Toastmasters: The Ice Breaker**

Learn how to introduce yourself with confidence and overcome any fears you may have about public speaking. 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, JAN 7, 8-10PM**  
**Inside Porn**  
Men of All Colors/NY presents adult entertainer/blogger **Tré Xavier** reading and discussing “The Industry” his montage of five poetic tales from behind the scenes of porn. Suggested donation \$5. 908.377.6422.

**SAT, JAN 8, 8-10PM**  
**Boyfriend Material: Intimacy and Sex in Dating**  
Participate in discussion groups about intimacy and sex, meet guys one-on-one, and find your mutual matches by the end of the night. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084, [bfmaterialny.com](http://bfmaterialny.com).

**TUE, JAN 11, 6-8PM**  
**Ministers Without Walls NYC**  
Life Circle Part II: setting your intentions, goal, dreams, all things are possible when you set your intentions. Rev John Foran facilitates. See Jan 4 for more information.

**THU, JAN 13, 6:15-7:15PM**  
**Pride Toastmasters: Organize Your Speech**  
Learn how to communicate effectively, organize your thoughts, express yourself clearly, and back up your message with supporting information. See Jan 6 for more info.

**FRI, JAN 14, 6:30-9:30PM**  
**Contra Dance Party**  
Ecstatic American folk dance with live music. Each dance taught. No partner or experience needed. Beginner instruction at 6:30pm. \$12. Tom 917.991.0579, Carol 718.972.3191, [lcfid.org/nyc](http://lcfid.org/nyc)

**SAT, JAN 15, 6PM-12AM**  
**Lesbian and Bisexual Women of Color Speed Dating and Friendship Game Night**  
Bring your favorite games, snacks and beverages. RSVP through PayPal, to [lmx51920@yahoo.com](mailto:lmx51920@yahoo.com), and your name will be on the guest list at the door. \$5.

**SAT, JAN 15, 8-10PM**  
**Girlfriend Material: Date Adventurous Single Women**  
Meet women who are adventurous in travel, in dining, and in personality, for discussion groups and one-on-one, and get your matches by the end of the night. \$15 advance/\$20 door. 212.971.1084. [gfmaterialny.com](http://gfmaterialny.com).

**SUN, JAN 16, 1-2:30PM**  
**SAL Book Discussion Group**  
Newcomers always welcome to join the discussion of contemporary and classic lesbian literature. Today's book: *The Teahouse Fire* by Ellis Avery. \$3; exact change appreciated. [groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup).

**SUN, JAN 16, 3:30-8:30PM**  
**@ LQ-NY**  
**SAGE Women's Dance: Winter Blast**  
The best women's dance in NY is back! At LQ-NY, 48 St. and Lexing-ton Ave. Featuring music by DJ Nancy B. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$15 at the door with valid student ID (must be 21). All proceeds benefit SAGE. For more info and reservations: [sageusa.org/womensdance](http://sageusa.org/womensdance) or 212.741.2247.

**TUE, JAN 18, 6-8PM**  
**Ministers Without Walls NYC**  
God wants you to be healthy in the New Year. Food and fitness guru Rev Kenneth Ford, teaches you how to live in NYC and eat food that feeds your Soul. See Jan 4 for more information.

**TUE, JAN 18, 6:30-8:30**  
**Bill Sullivan Memorial Service**  
The art world mourns the loss of landscape painter, Bill Sullivan, who began his career in NYC and for the last decade painted in Hudson, New York. Free.

**THU, JAN 20, 6:15-7:15PM**  
**Pride Toastmasters: Get To the Point**  
Do you sometimes have trouble saying what you want to say? Pride Toastmasters will show you how to control any nervousness you may feel. See Jan 6 for more information.

**SAT, JAN 22, 8-10PM**  
**Laughs Without Liquor**  
Felon O'Reilly, Amy Dresner, and Ian Harvie share the bill for this amazingly funny and poignant show, on tour now and coming to New York. \$20. [laughswithoutliquor.com](http://laughswithoutliquor.com)

**SAT, JAN 22, 8-10PM**  
**Gay Men's Date-a-Palooza Dating/Mixer: 20's-60's**  
A structured, down to earth event where you can make new connections and perhaps find Mr. Right—meet with your age group, then with all ages. \$21 in advance; \$25 at the door. 212.989.8549, [gayspeeddatingnyc.com](http://gayspeeddatingnyc.com).

**SAT, JAN 22, 8-10PM**  
**Date Bait: Professionals Event for Single Men**  
Meet career-minded men at this fun, structured singles mixer. Get your matches by the night's end. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084. [datebait.com](http://datebait.com).

**SUN, JAN 23, 3-4PM**  
**Name Dropping**  
David Rothenberg shares his recollections of working with show biz legends including: Elizabeth Taylor, Bette Davis, Eartha Kitt, Charles Laughton, and many others. \$20. 212.255.4834.

**TUE, JAN 25, 6-8PM**  
**Ministers Without Walls NYC**  
Meditation gives you a simple easy joyful time to unplug from the 21st Century. Rev Lisa Clemens facilitates, teaching the art of meditation for living your very best life. See Jan 4 for more information.

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

## **Pride Toastmasters: How to Say It**

"It's not what you say, but how you say it." Pride Toastmasters show you how to express yourself clearly, accurately and vividly. See Jan 6 for more info.

THU, JAN 27, 7-9:30

## **Boost Your Success In 2011**

MariLiza Backstrom and Samuel Morett teach you how the power of coaching through astrology will help you get what you want in 2011. \$30. 718.369.3888, info@InnerAltitude.com.

THU, JAN 27, 7-9PM

## **Sundance Open House**

All are welcome to find out more about Sundance's outings—hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, skiing, visits to museums, theatre, restaurants, and more. Refreshments served. Free. Dan Goldfarb dmgoldfarb@aol.com.

THU, JAN 27, 7-9:30PM

## **Boost Your Success in 2011**

MariLiza Backstrom and Samuel Morett combine astrology and coaching in this workshop that will prepare you for the Year of the Golden Rabbit. Learn the tools to get what you want in 2011, while raising funds for the Hispanic AIDS Forum. \$30. Samuel Morett, 917.553.3532.

## 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. Visit our website for schedule information or call 718.849.5665. www.averyn.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

### **Board Stiff**

Exotic and unusual card and board games. Beginners happily taught. \$5, \$3 students. 1st/3rd Wed 8-10pm. boardstiffny.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. \$10 covers all supplies. Regularly 1st Sat 1-2:30pm. In Jan, 2nd Sat, Jan 8. OpenSkySangha.com.

### **Buddhist Explorers Group NYC**

Explore how Buddhist practice, meditation and ethical philosophy can enhance happiness, compassion, and physical/emotional/spiritual health. We view Buddhism as a lifestyle and ethical philosophy rather than a theology or religious belief or concept of God. All welcome. Free. 3rd Sun 2-3:30pm. DharmaFellowship.com; Mark de Solla Price 212.924.1845, mark@MarkandVinny.com,

**Butch/Femme Society** 3rd Wed 6:30-8pm. 212.388.2736, bfsnyc@aol.com

### **Christian Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered & Others Fellow- ship**

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. acbny.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, Nicknynyl@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

### **Gay & Lesbian Reading Group**

Discussion of LGBT experience through reading novels, plays, poetry, non-fiction. Newcomers welcome. 2nd Thu 8-9:30pm. Jim 212.945.0709, jclarkmedia.com/gaybooks, jclark@jclarkmedia.com

### **Gay & Lesbian Yeshiva Day School Alumni**

Safe space to integrate Jewish and lesbian/gay identities in self-affirming, positive direction through discussion, socializing, activism. 4th Thu 8-10pm. 212.780.4656, glydsa.org, glydsa@hotmail.com

### **Gay Asian & Pacific Islander Men of NY (GAPIMNY)**

Safe space for gay, bisexual and questioning men and transgender people of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage. **General Meeting** 3rd Fri 8-10pm. **Steering Committee** 1st Mon 8-10pm. 212.802.7423, gapimny.org, gapimny@gapimny.org

### **Gay/Bi Dad's Group of New York**

Support/social group for gay and bisexual fathers and others in child-nurturing situations. General Meeting 1st Fri 8-10pm. gaybidads.org, info@gaybidads.org

### **Gay Men's Opera Club**

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

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## 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 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 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, info@le-gal.org

## Lesbian & Gay Teachers Association

General Meeting 1st Wed 6-8pm, no Jul/Aug. Jonathan 212.933.4544, Catherine 646.660.3303, lgta@aol.com

## Lesbian Sex Mafia (LSM)

Fetish social group for women only. 3rd Fri 8-10pm. 212.726.3844, lesbiansexmafia.org, lsmnyc@hotmail.com

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

General meeting and networking. 4th Wed, Jan/Apr/Oct, 6:30-8pm. 212.668.0050, lgbttnasw@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 multi-

cultural community. General Meeting 1st/3rd/4th/5th Fri 8-10pm. Board Meeting 2nd Fri 8pm. 212.330.7678, mactny.org, secretary@mactny.org

## Metro Gay Wrestling Alliance

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

## Ministers Without Walls NYC

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

## 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 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 plan-

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et. \$10 suggested donation. 1st Sun 12-1:15pm. [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](mailto:nilajoe@optonline.net); Migdalia Santiago, 718.749.8562, [florlatina123@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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)

**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)

**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

**WED, JAN 12, 7-8:30PM**

### Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer for SAGE! For info call Bertis 212.741.3592.

**FRI, JAN 14, 1-3:30PM**

### New Year's Party

All LGBT seniors are welcome to join in this celebration of the holidays and the new year. We'll be serving lunch, followed by a special cabaret performance by Vocal Ease. Free and no reservation required. Don't miss it! Questions? Call Carole at 212.741.2047.

**SUN, JAN 16, 3:30-8:30PM**

### SAGE Women's Dance: Winter Blast @ LQ-NY

The best women's dance in NY is back! At LQ-NY, 48 St. and Lexington Ave. Featuring music by DJ Nancy B. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$15 at the door with valid student ID (must be 21). All proceeds benefit SAGE. For more info and reservations: [sageusa.org/womensdance](http://sageusa.org/womensdance) or 212.741.2247.

## 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 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](mailto: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, [ma-newyork.org](http://ma-newyork.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** 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, 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**