

# CenterListings

June 2010 See Pride Quick-Reference Guide on back page

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

**Telephone**  
Main number: 212.620.7310  
Fax: 212.924.2657

**Building Hours**  
MON-FRI 9AM-10PM  
SAT 11AM-10PM  
SUN 11AM-9PM

**Adult Services**  
*Center CARE Recovery*  
*CenterCARE Wellness*  
*Project Link*  
MON-FRI 10AM-6PM  
DROP-IN OR BY APPOINTMENT  
DIRECT DIAL 646.556.9300

**The LGBT Archive**  
DROP-IN TUE & THU, 6-9PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT, CALL  
212.620.7310 X205

**David Bohnett Cyber Center**  
MON-FRI 11AM-9PM  
SAT-SUN 12-9PM  
\$3 PER HOUR

**Pat Parker/Vito Russo Library & Book Sale**  
MON-THU 6-9PM  
FRI-SAT 1-4PM  
LIBRARY CATALOG ONLINE AT  
GAYCENTER.ORG

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).

## CULTURAL PROGRAMS

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
Interested in volunteering? Get more information about volunteering at the Center and other LGBT organizations at Center Orientation, June 15; see listing below.  
**WED, JUN 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11AM-12:15PM**  
**Center Orientation presents Yoga Positive**  
Designed specifically for HIV+ men and women. Strong but gentle Yoga practice. Includes a short presentation about potential benefits to individuals with HIV. Free. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**OPENING RECEPTION THU, JUN 3, 6-7:30PM; EXHIBITS THRU SEP 8 Campbell Soady Gallery presents Summer Exhibits**  
New York City Photo club, The Tattoo Show, and Walking the Block. Details at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**THU, JUN 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:45PM 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. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**SUN, JUN 6, 12-1:30PM NewFest and the Center present The HIV Story Project NYC Launch Event**

Get on board with The HIV Story Project, a new national initiative that's both an innovative short film compilation and new media content experiment designed to create a panorama of stories that shed light on the state of one of the world's most pervasive health pandemics. Project producer Jorg Fockele and several project filmmakers present a look at the project's first new short films and provide an introduction to this creative initiative. Free. Info at [NewFest.org](http://NewFest.org).

**OPENING RECEPTION MON, JUN 7, 6:30-8:30PM; EXHIBIT THRU AUG 15**

**Center Voices presents Passing Stranger**  
Harvey Redding's Passing Stranger Painted and Drawn visions of the Fantasy Man. \$5. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**TUE, JUN 8, 6:30-8PM Center Learning: PowerPoint Beginner and Intermediate**  
Free class to familiarize you with Microsoft Office PowerPoint v 2007. From being able to maneuver through the program to creating a presentation from scratch and e-mailing it, we cover the basics, version differences, transitions, animation, all to further your ideas and projects. Instructor Myles J. Glynn, [www.worldwidemyles.com](http://www.worldwidemyles.com). Free. Register at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**WED, JUN 9, 6:30PM Women's Erotic Drawing Workshop**  
New drawing class exclusively for women artists. Explore the sensual and erotic. \$10. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**FRI, JUN 11, 6:30-9PM Social/Support Group for People with Disabilities Movie Night**  
Group for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who also identify as LGBT. Meets the second Friday of every month. Free. Contact Tom Ott 718.768.0225. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**FRI, JUN 11, 7PM Center Drag Bingo**  
Hosted by Lady Clover Honey! A fun-filled night of cash and prizes. \$12 online or \$15 at the door. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**FRI, JUN 11, & SAT, JUN 12, 7PM Center Voices presents Village Playwrights' Taking Issues**

An evening of short plays written by New York's LGBTQ playwrights collective, that take an informative and entertaining look at some of the issues that are beginning to effect today's LGBTQ community. Plays include: *Quick-sand* by Ross Hewitt, *Modern Screen* by Jim Piazza, *Transference By Any Other Name* by Gwen Baer, *In Sickness and In Health* by George Bistransin, *Shiny Pair of Complications* by J. Stephen Brantley, *One Man Show* by Dahn Hiuni, *Peaches Pre-Op* by Debra Liverman and *Prelude* by Emanuel Gavales. \$10. Schedule and reservations at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**SAT, JUN 12, 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).

**Center Garden Party 27**  
MON, JUN 21, 6-10PM

Kick off Pride Week at the only LGBT tasting festival in the country. Pier 54, West 13 St. @ West Side Highway. Sponsorship opportunities and tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**22nd Annual Center Kids, Center Families Pride Picnic**  
SAT, JUN 26, 12-3PM

Co-hosted by the Church of St.-Luke-in-the-Fields, at Hudson and Christopher Streets. Enjoy music, games, crafts and food in one of the loveliest play spaces in the city! A perfect oasis for children and families, away from all the Pride frenzy.

**SAT, JUN 12, 9PM Dance 208 presents The Grinder Dance**  
\$10 at the door, \$8 online. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**TUE, JUN 15, 6-8PM, AT THE ASSOCIATION, 42 WEST 44 ST. The New York City Bar Association's LGBT Pride Month Reception**

The Center is proud to be community partner with the Bar Association's LGBT Rights Committee for this year's celebration, which honors Victoria Neilson, Esq., Legal Director, Immigration Equality, and Joseph Evall, Esq., Partner, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP. Free. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**TUE, JUN 15, 6:30PM Center Voices and the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation present Dick Leitsch and the Julius Sip-In**

On April 21, 1966, members of New York's Mattachine Society, a group of homosexual activists, entered Julius' on West 10th Street, identified themselves as gay, and asked to be served. They were denied service and thus sparked an era of LGBT activism that would culminate with the Stonewall Riots. Join Dick Leitsch, former president of the Mattachine Society and participant in the Sip-In, as he discusses the history and lasting importance of the Julius Sip-In. Free. Reservations at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org)

**TUE, JUN 15, 7PM The Center and the NYC Gay Men's Chorus present a Sneak Preview of the Upcoming Concert High**

*High* is a provocative, funny and unapologetic show designed to get people talking. The evening's centerpiece is the New York premiere of "Through a Glass, Darkly," a 45-minute, highly theatrical rock opera about relationships torn apart by crystal meth. Set in recognizable club and bar culture, the show charts the relationships among three gay men and the impact of meth on all their lives. Free. Reservations at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

**TUE, JUN 15, 6:30-8PM Center Orientation**

New to NYC or new to the LGBT community? Center Orientation is an excellent way to find out more about volunteer opportunities, social activities, and other LGBT organizations that serve our community. Free. Info at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

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FRI, JUN 18, 7PM

## Center Voices and TOSOS Theater present a Staged Reading of Doric Wilson's *Street Theater*

Doric Wilson, who was a participant in the Stonewall Uprising, wrote his iconic *Street Theater* as a "why it happened" play. Set on a street near the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village an hour before the Uprising began on June 28, 1969, the play unfolds in 'real time' as a cast of 14 actors bring to life the drag queens, dykes, leathermen, flower children, cruisers, vice cops, innocent and not-so-innocent bystanders who would turn that night into a D-Day in gay history. \$20. Reservations at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org). Info about TOSOS at [tosos2.org](http://tosos2.org).

TUE, JUN 22, RECEPTION 6PM, PROGRAM 6:30PM

## Center Voices presents Working Authors

Three queer authors – Stephen Motika, Michael Montlack and Matthew Hittinger – read from their work. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org)

WED, JUN 23, RECEPTION 6PM, PROGRAM 6:30PM

## Poets & Playwrights presents Soon Come: Poems Painted and Spoken by Yvonne Fly Onakeme Etaghene

Soon Come debuts Etaghene's visual art – acrylic and spray painted poems passionately splashed on canvas and wood surfaces. With life-size poetry hanging around you, plus video art, experience a loving, tender, soul-deep performance of Etaghene's poetry from the last decade, all about the revelry, magic, heartache and angst of love, and offered with open palms and heart. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

WED, JUN 23, 6:30PM  
Poets & Playwrights present Fishing in Brooklyn

A brilliant spoken word solo performance, written and performed by LaTonia Phipps. Through the eyes of 12 characters, follow Tia Lite on the road to self-discovery. The 10 year-old, inquisitive and sassy, Tia, while watching her mother die of cancer, manages to bring a sense of light to the world falling down around her. All the characters met along the way serve as matriarchs for the impressive Tia. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

FRI, JUN 25, 9PM  
Dance 208 presents Summer Fur

Get your weekend started at the Center's Pride Furball with the sounds of DJ Tony Ruiz! \$10 at the

door, \$8 online. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

FRI, MAY 28, 6:30-9PM  
Lesbian Cinema Arts and NewFest present Lesbian Shorts

The best new, short, lesbian films. \$10. Tickets at [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

SAT, JUN 26, 9AM, CENTRAL PARK

## Center Orientation and Front Runners – Pride Run

Participants in the Center Orientation/Front Runners Running Clinic show their stuff at the 29th Annual Pride Run, a five-mile race in Central Park. Whether you're a top racer in it for the fantastic prize money or a novice looking for a healthy run and some good camaraderie – or you want to root on your Center friends –, the Pride Run delivers the goods. Race starts at 9am. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Center. Info and registration link at [frny.org](http://frny.org).

## CENTER KIDS & CENTER FAMILIES

For more information visit [gaycenter.org/families](http://gaycenter.org/families) or email Ivy Belardo, [ibelardo@gaycenter.org](mailto:ibelardo@gaycenter.org), or Megan Fisk, [mfish@gaycenter.org](mailto:mfish@gaycenter.org)

SAT, JUN 26, 12-3PM  
Center Kids, Center Families Pride Picnic *See page 1.*

SUN, JUN 27, NOON  
Center Kids, Center Families in the Pride March

Look for us and jump in at your leisure. Check the Center's website, [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org), for all the details.

## Center Kids Group Meetings

1ST THU, JUN 3, 8-10 PM  
Wannabe Dads and Moms  
Group for LGBTQ people exploring the possibilities of becoming parents through adoption. \$5 donation/household.

2ND WED, JUN 9, 6:30-8PM  
Parenting Partnerships  
Co-ed group for those interested in making babies together and raising them cooperatively. \$5 donation/household.

2ND/4TH THU, JUN 10 & 24, 6:30-8PM  
Planning Biological Parenthood for Women  
For women considering, preparing for, or currently in the process of conceiving through alternative insemination. \$5 donation/household.

3RD SAT, JUN 19, 2:30-4PM  
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 donation/household.

3RD MON, JUN 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 donation/household.

4TH WED, JUN 23, 6:30-8PM  
Planning Biological Parenthood for Men

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

## ADULT SERVICES

Center CARE Wellness  
Center CARE Recovery

Direct dial for Adult Services  
646.556.9300

## Special Events

FRI, JUN 4, 7-10PM  
Women of Color Game Night

A night of games and socializing for women who love the company of other women. Join us for fun, games, raffle prizes and refreshments! Metrocards provided.

TUE, JUN 8, 6-8PM  
Trans Self-Defense Workshop & HIV Rapid Testing

Call Adult Services for more info, 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 Value Options, GHI & CHCS) in addition to out-of-network reimbursement and sliding scale payment options.

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

For those with fewer than 90 days abstinence.

MON, 12-1PM  
Sex, Sexuality & Recovery Group

Explores sexuality and substance use.

MON, 1-2PM  
Young Adults Group

Examine substance use related to young adults (18-25).

MON, 4-5PM  
Tobacco & Recovery Group  
Smoking cessation and recovery.

MON, 5-6PM  
Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment & 12 Step Groups

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

TUE, 11AM-12PM; WED, 6-7PM  
Relapse Prevention Group

For those with 90 days or more abstinence.

TUE, 3:30-5PM  
Positive in Recovery Group

Explores thoughts and feelings about having HIV and staying sober.

TUE, 12-1PM  
Mindfulness Group

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

TUE, 5-6PM  
Emotional Wellness Group

Examines difficult emotions that contribute to substance use.

WED, 12-1PM  
Crystal Meth Group

For those coping with crystal meth use.

WED, 1-2:30PM  
Creative Recovery Group

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

WED, 5-6PM  
Managing Your Anger & Frustration Group

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

THU, 11AM-12PM  
Orientation for New CCR Clients

Provides program overview, including policies, expectations and requirements in the CCR program.

THU, 12-1PM  
Relationships Group

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

FRI, 11AM-12PM  
Weekend Recovery Planning Group

Develop relapse prevention strategies for weekends.

FRI, 12-1PM  
Health & Wellness Group

Learn about the relationship between health issues and substance use.

## Center CARE Wellness Summer Group Cycle

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

MENTAL HEALTH |  
BEREAVEMENT | WELLNESS

WED, 6-7:30PM, JUN 2 – AUG 9  
NO JUN 21, JUL 5

Learning, Coping & Healing

All-gender interactive support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and

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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. Sliding scale fee.

## **MON, 6-7:30PM, JUN 7 - AUG 4 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.

## **TUE, 6-7:30PM, STARTS JUN 8 Yoga for People of All Genders**

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

## **RESUMES IN THE FALL Life Coaching for Gay Men**

## **RESUMES IN THE FALL Discovering Your Inner Coach for Women**

## **GENDER IDENTITY PROJECT**

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

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

## **WED, 7:30-9PM, JUN 2 - AUG 4 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. No entrance after 7:40 without prior consent of facilitator. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away.

## **WED, 7:30-9PM, JUN 2 - AUG 4 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. No entrance

after 7:40 without prior consent of facilitator. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away.

## **2ND WED, 6-7:30PM Trans Families & Friends**

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

## **TUE, JUN 8, 6-7:30PM Transgender Health Initiative of New York (THINY)**

Monthly drop-in advocacy group working to create community-based trans-access to the healthcare movement. THINY is for transgender and gender non-conforming people, and allies. Hosted by GIP, TLDEF, and NYAGRA. Drop-in. No registration required. Free.

## **1ST/3RD WED, 7:30-9PM Trans Partners/Trans Amorous**

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

## **1ST WED, 6-7:30PM Trans Events Committee**

Ongoing, monthly drop-in working group that organizes, plans and produces Center events of relevance to the trans-communities. Open to transgender and gender non-conforming people, and allies. Drop-in. No registration required. Free.

## **FOUNDATION FOR LGBT RECOVERY**

### **MON, 7-8:30 (Trans & Gender**

**Non-conforming Focus)**

### **TUE, 2:30-4PM (General Population)**

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

### **Connected in Recovery**

Weekly support group meetings led by and for LGBT people in recovery. Drop-in. No registration required. For more information, contact Joe Disano, 646.556.9300 x485, [jdisano@gaycenter.org](mailto:jdisano@gaycenter.org)

### **In Recovery with Resources**

Case management services to help you find the resources you need to remain in recovery, such as welfare benefits, referrals to LGBT compe-

tent providers, job placements and more. Free. For more info or services, contact Miguel Castillo 646.556.9300 x258, [mcastillo@gaycenter.org](mailto:mcastillo@gaycenter.org)

## **En Recuperación con Recursos**

Manejo de casos gratuito 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 x258, [mcastillo@gaycenter.org](mailto:mcastillo@gaycenter.org)

## **HIV & AIDS SUPPORT**

### **MON, 6-7:30PM, THRU AUG 9, NO JUN 21, JUL 5**

### **Positive Care I: Newly Diagnosed HIV+**

Group for newly diagnosed HIV+ men to provide emotional support to ease anxiety, fear, and isolation related to a new diagnosis and to help members begin to adjust to HIV in their lives. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Free. Intake required; call to schedule.

### **MON, 6-7:30PM, THRU AUG 9 NO JUN 21, JUL 5**

### **Positive Care II: Living with HIV**

Group for men living long-term with HIV to provide emotional support to maintain and promote health and happiness. Group provides space to discuss concerns around self-esteem, isolation, safer sex, stigma, etc. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Free. Intake required; call to schedule.

## **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, THRU AUG 5 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. Free. Intake required; call to schedule. **Open enrollment until Jun 3.**

### **MON, 6-7:30PM, JUN 7 - AUG 9 NO JUN 21, JUL 5**

### **Caring for Someone with Cancer/Caring for Ourselves**

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

## **SUPPORT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS**

### **TUE, 6-7:30PM, JUN 8, 22, JUL 6, 20**

### **Immigration Support Group - English**

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

### **MARTES, 6-7:30PM, JUNIO 1, 15, 29, JULIO 13, 27**

### **Grupo de Apoyo para Inmigrantes (en Español)**

Un espacio seguro donde Inmigrantes LGBT, (sin importar su estatus migratorio) se reúnen cada otro martes a discutir asuntos relacionado con el ajuste emocional de mudarse a un país nuevo. Este grupo servirá como un lugar donde inmigrantes LGBT pueden recibir información sobre organizaciones que te pueden ayudar ajustar a su vida nueva en New York y donde tienen la oportunidad de conocer otras personas que están viviendo situaciones similares a las suyas. Gratis y no requiere registro previo.

### **TUE, 7:30-9PM, THRU JUN 29 Immigration Social Action Group**

In its fourth season, and comprising members from over 25 different countries, group conducts outreach and organizes events for the LGBT immigrant community of NYC. Drop-in. No registration required. Free. Gratis y no requiere registro previo. For more info email George Fesser, [gfesser@gaycenter.org](mailto:gfesser@gaycenter.org).

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## EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

### THU, JUN 3, 6:15-7:15PM **Pride Toastmasters: The Ice Breaker**

First words make first impressions. Learn how to say them with ease. Membership \$125 per year. Attend at least three (free) meetings before joining. 347.850.3253, info@pridetoastmasters.com, pridetoastmasters.com.

### FRI, JUN 4, 6-9PM **Less AIDS Lesotho Screening Antonia Pantoja: Presente**

Lillian Jimenez and Dr. Wilhelmina Perry present their film about Dr. Perry's late partner, Puerto Rican lesbian civil rights activist Antonia Pantoja. Includes Q&A. \$5. Kele 646.361.0891, lessaids@yahoo.com.

### FRI, JUN 4, 6:45-8PM **Dyke March NYC Planning Committee**

Come help plan a protest march for lesbian visibility. All women welcome, biological or otherwise. info@dykemarchnyc.org, dykemarchnyc.org.

### FRI, JUN 4, 8-10PM **Psychology Discussion Group**

Recovering from a major emotional failure or loss during Pride Month? How can independent warmth and pride be restored? All welcome. Admission closes after 8pm. \$10. 718.473.0702, rosenfels.org/Schedule.htm.

### FRI, JUN 4, 8-10PM **Coastal Cruising Sailing**

Out on the Water Sailing offers this classroom portion of their three-day course to build on the foundation gained in Basic Sailing. Saturday and Sunday will be on-water instruction. \$495. info@out-sailing.com, out-sailing.com.

### SAT, JUN 5, 12-1:30PM **Community Memorial & Celebration of the Life of Pioneer Priest Robert Carter**

Celebrate the life of this Jesuit priest, gay pioneer, co-founder of Dignity New York, founding board member of National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. RSVP Brendan Fay 718.721.2780, Brendan@stpatsforall.com.

### SAT, JUN 5, 8PM-12AM **Oso Oro Strikes Again!**

Double the fun of last year's event at this global bear culture jam, with more models, artists, and bears! Enjoy dancing, a dirty drawing booth, and performances by special guests! 21+. \$5 includes a raffle ticket. osooro.com.

### SAT, JUN 5, 8-10PM **Qwik Dates: Men Ages 20s/30s Night**

Great opportunity to meet guys for time-efficient face-to-face contact and see what kind of chemistry is there! \$20, \$5-off coupon on web. 212.971.1084, qwikdates.com.

### SUN, JUN 6, 2-3:30PM **The Fresh Fruit Festival Presents Royal Squirrel Puppet Theatre's Rainbow Journey**

Two couples (one gay) and their multi-racial children are picnicking in the park after a Pride parade, and go on an amazing adventure. \$10, free for people under 3, kids 3-10 \$5. FreshFruitFestival.com.

### WED, JUN 9, 7-10PM **The People Speak Screening**

This film by Chris Moore, Howard Zinn and Anthony Arnove shows dramatic and musical performances of the letters, diaries and speeches of everyday Americans who fought for equality and justice against political repression. \$15. brownpapertickets.com/event/111818.

### THU, JUN 10, 6:15-7:15PM **Pride Toastmasters: Organize Your Speech**

The best way to make your point is to come across as an organized speaker. Learn how to organize your thoughts and communicate them effectively. See Jun 3 for more info.

### THU, JUN 10, 7-9PM **The Stonewall Chorale: The Gay American Songbook!**

NYC's very own, very gay, mixed chorus performs classics from musical theatre and pop (Cole Porter, Billy Strayhorn, Stephen Sondheim) with a live jazz combo. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Stonewallchoralenyc@gmail.com, stonewallchorale.org, brownpapertickets.com.

### FRI, JUN 11, 6:30-9:30PM **Contra Dance Party**

Tonight's caller is Dean Allemang, with live music provided by Russet Trio. Everyone welcome, even those with no partner or experience. Beginner intro and pre-dance schmooze at 6:30. \$12. Tom 917.991.0579, Carol 718.972.3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

### FRI, JUN 11, 6:45-8PM **Dyke March NYC Planning Committee**

See Jun 4.

### FRI, JUN 11, 8-10PM **Basic Sailing**

Out on the Water Sailing offers this classroom session of their three-day

course to acclimate new sailors with the basics, prior to on-water training. \$495. info@out-sailing.com, out-sailing.com.

### SAT, JUN 12, 1-5PM **SAGE's Gay Pride Social**

See SAGE listings on page 8.

### SAT, JUN 12, 5-7PM **Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network**

Author and cable TV host Rose Whaley presents a workshop called Healing the Wounded Inner Child. All welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

### SUN, JUN 13, 2-4PM **SAGE Women's Pride Party**

See SAGE listings on page 8.

### TUE, JUN 15, 7-9PM **Intimacy and Spirituality: A Pride Month Deeper Dating Workshop**

Tonight, Ken Page, LCSW, leads a workshop that explores the connection between spirituality and the search for partnership. \$20 in advance; \$25 door. deeperdating.com.

### WED, JUN 16, 6:30-8PM **Color and Sound Chakra Balancing Workshop**

Explores the chakra system and introduces you to your own energy vibrations. No previous experience necessary. All welcome. \$10 suggested donation. Bridget bimgrafic@aol.com.

### WED, JUN 16, 8-10PM **Humanity in Unity and SAFE present Diksha Workshop**

Diksha or Pure Light Blessing is a technique where spiritual light is received into the brain, bestowing transcendental, spiritual knowledge and destroying the seeds of ignorance. \$5 more/less if. Chris 914.309.5163, chris@gaysafe.org, humanityinunity.org

### THU, JUN 17, 6:15-7:15PM **Pride Toastmasters: Get To the Point**

Learn how to stop rambling and get right to the point when you speak! See Jun 3 for more info.

### FRI, JUN 18, 6:45-8PM **Dyke March NYC Planning Committee**

See Jun 4.

### SAT, JUN 19, 1-3PM **Dyke March Marshal Training**

Learn to be a marshal for the NYC Dyke March. All women welcome, biological or otherwise. 212.479.8520, info@dykemarchnyc.org, dykemarchnyc.org.

### SAT, JUN 19, 8-10PM **Boyfriend Material: Emotionally Available Single Guys!**

Get into discussion groups about emotional availability and meet lots of guys. Get your matches by the end of the night. \$20, \$5-off coupon on website. 212.971.1084, bfmaterialnyc.com.

### SAT, JUN 19, 8-10PM **Other Countries Summer Solstice Open Reading**

Other Countries, the black gay men's writing workshop, presents its annual Summer Solstice Open Reading. All welcome to read excerpts or short pieces. Reader signup begins at 7:45pm. Free. kevmeqr@pipeline.com.

### SAT, JUN 19, 8-9:30PM **A Night with Ian Harvie: A Benefit for the Jim Collins Foundation**

Enjoy the unique humor of Ian Harvie, the world's first FTM transgender comic, and support the Jim Collins Foundation. \$15. 203.376.8089, brownpapertickets.com/event/111132, jimcollinsfoundation.org.

### SUN, JUN 20, 1-2:30PM **SAL Book Discussion Group**

All lesbians welcome to discuss contemporary and classic lesbian literature with this friendly group! Today's book: *Patience and Sarah* by Isabel Miller. \$3; exact change appreciated. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

### THU, JUN 24, 6-8:30PM **SAGE presents An LGBT Activist Timeline**

Speakers from the early LGBT rights movement in America talk about their experiences back then, and how they feel things have progressed, followed by Q&A. \$5 suggested donation. 212.741.2247, sageusa.org.

### THU, JUN 24, 6:15-7:15PM **Pride Toastmasters: How to Say It**

It's not what you say but how you say it that counts! Pride Toastmasters will teach you how to say it effectively! See Jun 3 for more info.

### THU, JUN 24, 8-10PM **SAFE presents Living your True Authentic LGBT Spiritual Self**

Workshop discusses the positives of living a life in exile and how to apply them to leading true authentic lives. \$6. Chris 914.309.5163, chris@gaysafe.org.

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**FRI, JUN 25, 6:45-8PM**  
**Dyke March NYC Planning Committee**  
See Jun 4.

**SAT, JUN 26, 4:30-7PM**  
**41st STONEWALL Veterans' Association Conference & Reunion**

Commemorating the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion. Featuring legendary gay folk singer Sandy Rapp, who performs her award-winning "Everyone Was at Stonewall" and "Ballad of Sister Spirit". 212.627.1969. stonewallvets.org.

**SAT, JUN 26, 5-8PM**  
**Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network**  
LGBTQI Pride and Appreciation, an experiential empowerment workshop, facilitated by Amethyst Nemzoff. Appreciate and celebrate the qualities that are unique about you. Please bring an audio recorder. All welcome. \$7. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

**SAT, JUN 26, 7-11PM**  
**Debtors Anonymous Fellowship Evening**  
Fundraiser for the NY GSR scholarship funding pool to send GSR's to the annual World Service Conference in Denver, CO, Aug 11-15. Speakers 7-8:15, talent show 8:30-10. \$15. Maureen, cpacpw@earthlink.net

**SUN, JUN 27, 9:30-10:30AM**  
**SAGE Pride Breakfast and March Contingent**  
See SAGE listings on page 8.

## 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 908.355.4051; 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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Change Project** Study group focused on change within and outside of us. Learn about creating, embracing, enduring change. 1st/3rd Tue 2-3pm. 212.255.1186 geoff.l.allison@gmail.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. 3rd Sat 5-6:30pm. acbnyc.com

**Contra Dance** American folk dance. Friendly atmosphere, everyone welcome. Live music, easy-to-learn dances. \$12. 2nd Fri 7-9:30 pm. Brooks 347.275.7983, Carol 718.972.3191. lcfid.org/nyc

**Dignity New York** Celebrating the Eucharist, working for a time when LGBT people participate fully in all aspects of life within the Roman Catholic Church and society. Steering Committee 2nd Tue 8-10pm. Liturgy Committee 4th Tue 8-10 pm. 646.418.7039, dignityny.org, dignityny@aol.com

**Disabled Queers of New York (DQNY)** Social/support group for disabled gay men and gay men with chronic illnesses. Being a minority within a minority isn't easy, but DQNY will help you to feel good about yourself. 1st Sun, May-Dec, 6-8pm. 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

**Easton Mountain Retreat** 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

**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

**Filmmakers' Club** All invited, novice to pro, mac or pc, covering cinematography and lighting thru festival distribution. \$5. 2nd Tue 8-10pm. GayFilmmakersNYC.com

**FIRE-FLAG, Inc.** Peer support for gay firefighters, EMS and related professionals. 2nd Tue 6-8pm, followed by social at Tys. Tom 888.763.0479, fireflag.net, fireflag1@aol.com

**French Language Club** For beginners/intermediates who wish to upgrade ability to speak but lack opportunity to practice. Not a class. Relaxed, round table discussion to enjoy using what you already know. \$5. 1st/3rd Wed 6-8pm, no Jul/Aug. 212.772.3511

**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 Fri 8-9:30pm. 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. gaybidsads.org, info@gaybidsads.org

**Gay Men's Opera Club** Listen to and discuss recordings. 2nd Fri 8-10pm. Charles 212.691.5993

**Gay Officers Action League (GOAL)** Lesbian and gay criminal justice professionals. Membership Meeting 2nd Tue 8-10pm. 212.691.4625, goalny.org, goalny1@goalny.org

**Grand Slam Bridge Group** Relaxed game of duplicate bridge promotes social ties. Partner not needed; everybody who arrives on time gets to play. 2nd/4th Sun 2-5pm, no Jun/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

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**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.

**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

**Knit and Schmooze** Sometimes your brain works better when your hands are busy. Bring needles and yarn. Led by Barbara Drainin, DSW. 1st/3rd Mon 6:30-8pm. To sign up email bdrainin@aol.com and put "knitting" in subject line.

**Language Classes for Beginners** Learn to speak French, Spanish or Italian. 10-week program. Emphasis on conversation, good understanding of basics. Congenial atmosphere. For beginners and those with some knowledge to review and upgrade what they already know. 75-minute classes. Info and enrollment 212.772.3511

**Las Buenas Amigas Lesbianas Latinas en Nueva York** Formed in 1986. US-born Latinas, immigrants from Latin America, working-class women, mothers, students, professionals, artists, activists. 1st Sun 3-5pm. 718.596.0342 x44, lasbuenasamigas.org, lba@lasbuenasamigas.org

**Latino Gay Men of New York** General meeting for Latino gay, bisexual, transgender men to explore their total beings without closeting sexuality or feeling discriminated against because of cultural heritage. 1st Fri 8-10pm,

no Aug. 212.367.0342, lgmny.org, info@lgmny.org

**Leather Pride Night Committee** Planning for annual charity auction in June to raise money for Heritage of Pride and other LGBT and s/m-leather-fetish beneficiaries. 1st Thu 8-10pm. 718.497.4994, leatherpridenight.org, lpnny@aol.com

**Legal Clinic** Offered by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater NY. Free walk-in clinic provides general legal information, referrals. Tue, Sign-in 6-6:30pm. 212.353.9118, le-gal.org, le\_gal@earthlink.net

**Lesbian & Gay Teachers Association** General Meeting 1st Wed 6-8pm, no Jul/Aug. Jonathan 212.933.4544, Catherine 646.660.3303, lgta@aol.com

**Lesbian Sex Mafia (LSM)** Fetish social group for women only. 3rd Fri 8-10pm. 212.726.3844, lesbiansexmafia.org, lsmnyc@hotmail.com

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Social Workers (NASW NYC LGBT Committee)** General meeting and networking. 4th Wed, Jan/Apr/Oct, 6:30-8pm. 212.668.0050, lgbtnasw@yahoo.com

**Life Drawing** Monitored life drawing sessions, male models, short and long poses. Sat 11am-2pm, last Sat long poses. \$10. Bring own drawing material. All skill levels welcome. Steven Frim 201.945.5134

**Males Au Naturel (M.A.N.)** Gay/bisexual men's nudist/naturist group for NY. Sponsors members-only, non-sexual, nude social events, parties at Center and other locations. Annual membership required for continued invites and discounted admission. Non-nude information session at the Center Jan 13, Apr 14, Jul 14, 7pm. 212.898.0383, males.org

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

**Marriage Equality NY** Coalition of lesbian, gay and non-gay individuals and organizations committed to ending discrimination against same sex couples in civil marriage. 1st Wed 6:30-7:30pm. 877.772.0089, marriageequalityny.org, info@marriageequalityny.org

**MASt Metro NY** Community inclusive support group for those who identify as owner/master/mistress or property/slave. Open to all genders/orientations interested in this lifestyle, regardless of

relationship status. 1st Sun 2-5pm, 2nd Sun Dec. mspetal@gmail.com

**Masters & Slaves Together NY (MASt NYC)** Support group for gay men interested or involved in Master/slave, Daddy/boy, other power-exchange relationships. Discuss concerns, share info, get to know the men behind the labels. 4th Sun 4-6pm. mast.net

**Mateando NYC** Social, cultural, human rights group for GLBT Argentineans and Uruguayans living in NY State and friends. 2nd Sun 2-5pm, no Jun/Jul/Aug. 718.766.7500 mateando\_nyc@yahoo.com, mateandonyc.org

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

**Men of All Colors Together (MACT)** Striving to create multicultural community. General Meeting 1st/3rd/4th/5th Fri 8-10pm. Board Meeting 2nd Fri 8pm. 212.330.7678, mactny.org, secretary@mactny.org

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

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

**Moonfire Empowerment & Spirituality Network** Diverse workshops, discussions on empowerment, healing, spirituality, metaphysics, creativity, entertainment. 2nd/4th/5th Sat 5-7pm. \$6. All welcome. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com

**Natural History Group** Lesbian and Gay Naturalists of NY. Field trips, programs. 1st Thu 8-10pm. 646.469.4149

**Network for the Realization of the Goddess (NRG)** Women's Dianic Wicca Spirituality Circle. Open to all women. Safe CR-like setting to learn. practice Goddess, Mother Nature-based rituals. 2nd Thu 8-10pm. 718.786.0145

**New York boys of Leather** Leather social organization providing leather boys a forum to have fun, learn, educate, socialize, support each other and leather community. 2nd Thu 8:30-10pm. newyorkboyleft.com

**New York Fashion Model Drawing Meetup** Designers, illustrators and enthusiasts sketch fashions from live model. \$15 per session, reservations required. 3rd Sat 1-4pm. meetup.com/NY-Fashion-Model-Drawing

**NorthEast Two-Spirit Society** Social, recreational, cultural group serving LGBT and Native American-identified community of NYC. 2nd Wed 6-8pm. Harlan Pruden 646.351.7360, hpruden@gmail.com

**NYC Gay Men's Shamanic Circle** Open circle for gay men performing shamanic journey work for healing on many levels, including ourselves, our community, the planet. 1st Sun 12-1:15pm Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec. \$10. nycgayshamans.net

**NYC Latino PFLAG, parte de PFLAG FCA, NYC** Todos son bienvenidos, incluyendo padres, amigos, familiares y personas GLBT con o sin sus familias. Primer domingo 1-3pm. Las coordinadoras: Nila Marrone 914.787.8738, nilajoe@optonline.net; Migdalia Santiago, 718.749.8562, flortalina123@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, 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. Newcomers welcome. 3rd Tue 8-10pm. groups.yahoo.com/group/mag\_pagan/

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

**Out For Profit** Socially-conscious investment club with queer bent. 10-year track record. Monthly meetings focused on doubling money every 5 years. Currently considering new members. outforprofit.com, info@outforprofit.com

**Out Professionals** Gay, lesbian professionals organization. More than 1,000 members. Workshops, lectures, seminars, socializing for

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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. [nycphotoclub.com](http://nycphotoclub.com), [info@nycphotoclub.com](mailto:info@nycphotoclub.com)

**Polyamorous NYC** Discussion for individuals, couples, groups of all orientations, genders interested in long-term, romantically committed, multiple-partner relationships. 3rd Wed 8-10pm. Justen 212.543.9494, [poly-nyc.com](mailto:poly-nyc.com), [info@poly-nyc.com](mailto:info@poly-nyc.com)

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

**SoulforceNYC** Movement committed to ending spiritual violence perpetuated by religious policies, teachings against GLBT people. Network of volunteers, staff researching, teaching, applying principles of nonviolence as taught, lived by Gandhi and King on behalf of sexual/gender minorities. All welcome. Last Tue 6:30-8pm, no Jul/Aug. 212.777.8444, [soulforce.org](http://soulforce.org), [soulforcenyc@aol.com](mailto:soulforcenyc@aol.com)

**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](mailto: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)

**Stop the False Arrests Campaign** Organizing to end false arrests in LGBT community. 4th Wed 7:30-9pm. [stopthearrests@aol.com](mailto:stopthearrests@aol.com)

**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. [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), [villageplaywrights.googlepages.com](http://villageplaywrights.googlepages.com)

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

**Women About, The Adventure Social Club for Lesbians** NY-based network for lesbians generating social, cultural, athletic activities in tri-state area since 1976. Quarterly meetings to plan events, mail newsletter. Yearly dues: \$15 singles, \$25 couples. PO Box 146, New York, NY 10011-0146. 212.642.5257, [womenabout.org](http://womenabout.org), [info@womenabout.org](mailto:info@womenabout.org)

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

**Zappalorti Society** Lesbian, gay, transgender psychiatric survivors organized for peer support, self-help, mental health advocacy. Sat 1-4pm. 917.286.0616, [bert\\_coffman@yahoo.com](mailto:bert_coffman@yahoo.com)

**Zen Meditation Group** Learn to tame your thoughts, discover your true nature and develop peace of mind. Beginners welcome. 1st Thu 6-7:30pm. \$5. 212.989.3456, [www.zenlifecoach.com](http://www.zenlifecoach.com).

## 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 CMA New York Group #1 Beginners

SAT, 11AM-12:30PM Saturday Solutions

SAT, 8-9PM Meditation Meeting

SAT, 9:30-10:30PM Relationships, Intimacy, Sex & Sobriety

# CenterListings

**SUN, 11:15AM-12:15PM** CMA Sunday Solutions  
**SUN, 6-7:15PM** CMA 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  
**THU, 7:30-9PM** Recovering from Underearning  
**SAT, 11:15AM-12:45PM** Writers Group  
**SAT, 4:15-5:45PM** Recovering from Fear of Success Group  
**SUN, 12:15-1:45PM** Creating Your Vision  
**Incest & Sexual Abuse Survivors (Men)**  
**FRI, 6:15-8PM**  
**Marijuana Anonymous**  
*Hotline* 212.459.4423, manewyork.org  
**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  
*first meeting Jun 19*  
**SAT, 6-7:30PM** Word of Mouth Open LGBT Meeting  
**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** Living Sober  
**MON, 5:45-7:15PM** Unsafe Sex  
**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  
**1ST MON, 6-8PM** Intergroup  
**SAT, 11:15AM-12:45PM** Step Meeting  
**Survivors of Incest Anonymous**  
*Helpline* 212.501.HEAL; sianyc.org

**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](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

**SAT, JUN 12, 1-5PM**  
**SAGE's Gay Pride Social**  
Celebrate at the gayest party of them all. Music and dancing, libations and a meal. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; \$5 off for SAGE members. RSVP 212.741.2247.

**SUN, JUN 13, 2-4PM**  
**SAGE Women's Pride Party**  
Celebrate the season at this annual women's party, with lunch, music, and fun for all. Open to women 45+. \$5 suggested donation. 212.741.2247, email [akent@sageusa.org](mailto:akent@sageusa.org), [sageusa.org](http://sageusa.org).

**THU, JUN 24, 6-8:30PM**  
**SAGE presents An LGBT Activist Timeline**  
Speakers from the early LGBT rights movement in America talk about their experiences back then, and how they feel things have

progressed, followed by Q&A. \$5 suggested donation. 212.741.2247, [sageusa.org](http://sageusa.org).

**SUN, JUN 27, 9:30-10:30AM**  
**SAGE Pride Breakfast and March Contingent**

LGBT older adults and their friends are welcome to join SAGE's contingent in the annual Pride March. Meet at the Center for breakfast, after which you'll travel by trolley to the line-up location for the start of the March. 212.741.2247, [sageusa.org](http://sageusa.org).

**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 Support** 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

**Scrabble & Bridge** Fri 12:30-2pm

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

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

**Groups Requiring Registration**

Caregiver Support, MS Support, Men's 50+ HIV+, Creative Writing, Bereavement, and more. Call or stop in for more info.

## Pride Quick-Reference Guide

*The Center goes region-wide for Pride. Look for our contingents and booths at these events. For complete listings visit [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).*

**SAT, JUN 5, NOON-5PM**

**Staten Island Pride**

718.808.1360, [siprideparade@gmail.com](mailto:siprideparade@gmail.com)

**SUN, JUN 6, 11AM-6PM**

**Queens Pride**

Jackson Heights. 718.228.7599, [queenspride.com](http://queenspride.com).

**SUN, JUN 6, NOON-7PM**

**Jersey Pride**

Asbury Park. 732.214.2965, [jerseypride.org](http://jerseypride.org).

**SAT, JUN 12**

**Brooklyn Pride**

**Festival 10AM-6PM Parade 7:30-9PM**

718.802.3890, [brooklynpride.org](http://brooklynpride.org).

**SAT, JUN 12**

**Bronx Health Fair**

718.231-3296, [sgerman@montefiore.org](mailto:sgerman@montefiore.org)

**SUN, JUN 13**

**Long Island Pride**

**Parade 1PM** Main Street in Huntington Village.

**Festival in the Park** At the end of the Parade in Heckscher Park.

631.225.2726, [liprideparade.com](http://liprideparade.com)

**SUN, JUN 13**

**Newark/Essex Pride**

Newark, NJ

**Parade 11AM-NOON**

**Festival NOON-8:30PM**

732.688.7953, [newark-esssexpride@gmail.com](mailto:newark-esssexpride@gmail.com).

**SAT, JUN 19, 4-8PM**

**NYC Pride Rally**

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park, enter 72nd St @ 5th Ave. 212.807.7433, [nycpride.org](http://nycpride.org).

**SAT, JUN 19, 6PM, AUCTION AT 7PM**

**Leather Pride Night**

Splash, 50 West 17 St, between 5th & 6th Aves. [lpnyc@aol.com](mailto:lpnyc@aol.com), [leatherpridenight.org](http://leatherpridenight.org).

**SUN, JUN 20, 2-8PM**

**Folsom Street East**

West 28 St, between 10th and 11th Aves. 212.727.9878, [folsomstreeteast.org](http://folsomstreeteast.org).

**SAT, JUN 26, NOON-6PM**

**Harlem Pride Day**

West 119 St, between Lenox and 5th Aves.

Culminates a month's of activities starting Jun 12. Info center at Casa Frela Gallery, 47 West 119 St. [harlempride.org](http://harlempride.org).

**SAT, JUN 26, 5PM**

**NYC Dyke March**

Assemble at Bryant Park. 212.479.8520, [dykemarchnyc.org](http://dykemarchnyc.org).

**SAT, JUN 26, 6-11PM**

**Rapture on the River: A Women's Dance**

Pier 54, 13 St @ West Side Highway.

212.807.7433, [nycpride.org](http://nycpride.org).

**SUN, JUN 27**

**NYC Pride**

**The March NOON-5PM** Fifth Ave @ 36 St to the Village.

**PrideFest 11AM-7PM** Hudson St, between Abingdon Sq & West 14 St

**Dance on the Pier 4-10:30PM** Pier 54, 13 St

@ West Side Highway. Heritage of Pride 212.807.7433, [nycpride.org](http://nycpride.org).