

CenterListings

July/August 2010

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

Telephone

Main number: 212.620.7310
Fax: 212.924.2657

Building Hours

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

Adult Services

Center CARE Recovery
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.

CENTER EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

TUE, JUL 13, AUG 10, 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, www.worldwidemyles.com. Free. Register at gaycenter.org.

WED, JUL 7, 21, AUG 4, 18, 1PM

Volunteer Orientations

Interested in volunteering? Get more information about volunteering at the Center and other LGBT organizations. Visit gaycenter.org for details.

WED, 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.

THU, 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.

SAT, JUL 10, AUG 14, 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.

SAT, AUG 7, 9PM

Dance 208 presents Garage Classics

Music by legendary DJ Tony Smith. Dance the night away with this special Garage Classics event... A Center favorite! \$10 at the door, \$8 online. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

TUE, AUG 17, 6:30-8:30PM

Campbell Soady Gallery presents Muscle Beach Art Party

Join us for a one-night-only erotic art exhibition and sale. A complimentary summer cocktail and a chance to win original artwork are included in the admission. Proceeds benefit the Center. \$15. Tickets gaycenter.org.

MON, AUG 23, 6:30PM

Center Voices presents Charles Bush Benefit Birthday Gala

Join us for a screening of *The Lady in Question* followed by a gala cocktail reception and special performance by the incomparable Mr. Charles Bush... An evening filled with surprises to benefit The Center and The Ark Project, which records

and preserves testimonies of LGBT people who witnessed the birth of the modern LGBT civil rights movement (more info at 2lions.net). Tickets at gaycenter.org.

MON, BEGINNING IN SEP

Center Literacy presents Get Your GED

Didn't finish high school? Do you want to go back because you realize the opportunities and satisfaction a high school diploma provides to you? We are here to help! Enroll in the Center's GED prep program. Classes are free and underwritten by Verizon.

MON, BEGINNING IN SEP

Center Literacy presents Learn English (ESL)

Do you want to improve your ability to speak, write and understand English? Then join our ESL class. Classes are free. Visit gaycenter.org for detailed information.

CENTER KIDS & CENTER FAMILIES

For more information visit gaycenter.org/families or email Ivy Belardo, ibelardo@gaycenter.org.

WED, JUL 21, 5PM

AT THE CENTER

LGBT Parents Advisory Group to the NYC Dept. of Education

Center Kids, Center Families parents of children in NYC public schools are all encouraged to join this group that meets periodically with DOE representatives to provide direct input on issues of concern to us. Use your voice and provide your perspective in order to make our schools better for our children and families! If interested, contact Terry Boggis, 212.620.7310, Terry@gaycenter.org.

Center Kids Group Meetings

1ST THU, JUL 1, 8-10 PM

(NO AUG MEETING)

Wannabe Dads and Moms

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

2ND WED, JUL 14, AUG 11, 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, JUL 8, 22, 6:30-8PM

(NO AUG MEETING)

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, JUL 17, 2:30-4PM

(NO AUG MEETING)

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, JUL 19, 6:30-8PM

(NO AUG MEETING)

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 SUN, JUL 25, AUG 22, 12:30-2PM

Genderqueer and Trans Parenting

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

4TH WED, JUL 28, 6:30-8PM

(NO AUG MEETING)

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

WED, AUG 4, 8AM

Lesbian Cancer Initiative Free Screening Mammograms

LCI hosts the Project Renewal Scan Van at the Center. For women 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year. All appointments must be made in advance by calling 800.564.6868. Transgender and gender non-conforming people should specifically ask for Mary Solomon to schedule an appointment. Neither insurance nor immigration legal status is required.

CenterListings

SAT, AUG 7, 12-5PM Gender Identity Project Trans on the Sands

Coney Island Beach, directly across from the boardwalk entrance to the New York Aquarium. Join the GIP for our annual day on the beach for transgender and gender non-conforming people, our families, friends, and allies!!

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 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 Steps 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.

MENTAL HEALTH | BEREAVEMENT | WELLNESS

TUE, 6-7:30PM, THRU AUG 24 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 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. Sliding scale fee.

RESUMES IN THE FALL 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.

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.

WED, 7:30-9PM, THRU 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, THRU 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, JUL 13, AUG 3, 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

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 x258, 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

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HIV & AIDS SUPPORT

**STARTS MON, SEP 20,
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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.

**STARTS MON, SEP 20,
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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.

RESUMES IN THE FALL 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.

RESUMES IN THE FALL 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.

SMOKEFREE PROJECT

For information and screening, call 646.556.9300 x485.

BEGINS IN SEP CALL NOW TO REGISTER 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.

BEGINS IN SEP CALL NOW TO REGISTER 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.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

TUE, 6-7:30PM, 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, 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 relacionados 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 a ajustar a su vida nueva en New York y donde tienen la oportunidad de conocer otras personas que están viviendo situaciones similares a las tuyas. Gratis y no requiere registro previo.

RESUMES IN THE FALL Immigration Social Action Group

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 at gfesser@gaycenter.org.

EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

THU, JUL 1, 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.

THU, JUL 1, 8-10PM Summer 2010 and Radical Changes: Energetic Suggestions for Coping with Accelerated Personal and Planetary Shifts

Raymond Boeri discusses the dramatic astro-energetic cycle emerging at the end of June 2010. Bring paper and pen. \$12. 212.620.7714, rlbejm@msn.com.

WED, JUL 7, 5-9PM Delight Photography Show

A mind-blowing night with Rob Ordonez and Christopher Ruocco: a unique perspective of society through the eye of the camera as they interpret it. Free. 917.456.2742, robord@rcn.com, RedBubble.com/people/bobbybabe.

THU, JUL 8, 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 Jul 1 for more info.

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

Contrazz is the live band tonight, with caller Andy Shore. No partner or experience needed. Beginner intro and pre-dance schmooze at 6:30. \$12. Tom 917.991.0579, Carol 718.972.3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

SAT, JUL 10, 3-5PM Teaching Touch, Lesbian Couples Massage

Sea-Elle Integrated Therapy offers a demonstration of sensual massage to celebrate lesbian couples. All participants will engage in self-touch massage techniques, an essential tool in being present for your partner. \$10. seaelletherapy.com.

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

Time Travel and Transylvania, a lecture and discussion facilitated by author Peter Moon, based upon his most recent book. \$6. All welcome.

Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, JUL 10, 8-10PM Qwik Dates: Men Ages 30s/40s Night

Meet guys in groups, and one-on-one for three-minute dates. Write down which men you want a second date with, and minutes later you find out your matches. \$15 advance/\$20 door. 212.971.1084, qwikdates.com.

SUN, JUL 11, 4:30-7:30PM All Out Films: The Fresh Fruit Festival Screening-Room

The Godmother directed by Jeanne Corbet, and the world of Fred Gorski aka Rain Storm and his Staten Island cross-dressing salon *Fairplay*. Also, *Shorts: The work of Patrick McGuinn* and others. \$10. FreshFruitFestival.com.

MON, JUL 12, 6:30-8PM Wednesdays in Mississippi: Dorothy Height and Women, Race, Gender and Diversity

Join Black Women's Blueprint, Inc for the screening of this groundbreaking documentary. Q&A follows. \$25. 347.599.2682, BWBTickets.webs.com.

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

Do you ramble in conversation? Learn how to get to the point and just say it. Okay that's it.... Really ... Oh... See Jul 1 for more info.

FRI, JUL 16, 7-9PM Did It Rite Tour 2010: Tony Enos Live in NYC

A celebration of sexual confidence, energy, and love, with special guest Antonio Martinez. A benefit for the Tony Enos Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lord Foundation for HIV and AIDS. \$15. myspace.com/tonyenos.

SAT, JUL 17, 8-10PM Boyfriend Material: Date Passionate Single Guys!

Get into discussion groups about your passionate endeavors, meet guys one-on-one, then write a list of the men you liked and get your matches. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084, bfmaterialny.com.

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

Newcomers always welcome to join in this lively discussion of lesbian literature! This month's book is *The World Unseen* by Shamim Sarif. \$3; exact change appreciated. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

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SUN, JUL 18, 3-7PM

1st Annual Braking The Cycle Beer Pong Championship Fundraiser

Anyone can watch, anyone can play! Teams compete against each other, and the top three receive cash prizes. Free beer for competitors, and a raffle. 21+. \$30 per team, \$5 to just watch. Smarttix.com.

TUE, JUL 20, 6-8PM

Sacred Center New York

Coming out spiritually is the second step after coming out – continuing the journey of opening up. Facilitator: Rev. John Foran. Open to everyone regardless of race, religion, culture or sexual orientation. No charge/pass the basket.

revjohnforan@earthlink.net.

THU, JUL 22, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters: How to Say It

Remember the saying "It is not what you say, but how you say it"? Come to Pride Toastmasters and learn how to say it effectively. See Jul 1 for more info.

FRI, JUL 23, 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. On Sat and Sun, class moves to the Hudson River. \$495. info@out-sailing.com, out-sailing.com.

SAT, JUL 24, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Behavior specialist Justin Pugliese presents a lecture on Humanistic Psychology. All welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, JUL 24, 8-10PM

Girlfriend Material Special Theme: Dating and Intimacy

Take part in discussion groups on intimacy, meet women one-on-one, and then write a list of the women you want to date. Minutes later you find out your mutual matches. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084, gfmaterialny.com.

SUN, JUL 25, 5-9PM

Out Salsa NYC presents Salsa No Tiene Fronteras, A Salsa Tea Dance

An inclusive group for all levels and styles, including beginners. Intro to Salsa class at 5, plus a special dance performance. \$10. info@outsalsanyc.com, outsalsanyc.com.

TUE, JUL 27, 6-8PM

Sacred Center New York

Prayer 101: affirming prayer to a non-punishing God. Facilitators: Rev. John Foran and Rev. Lizelle Bussue. See Jul 20 for more info.

THU, JUL 29, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters: The Ice Breaker

First words make first impressions. Say them with ease. Learn how Pride Toastmasters will give you that confidence. Overcome your speaking fears. See Jul 1 for more info.

THU, JUL 29, 7-9PM

Tales of the ADA, Screening in Honor of the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY, presents this screening, including refreshments, music and door prizes. \$5-\$25. Eva Eason 646.442.4156, eeason@cidny.org.

FRI, JUL 30, 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 of sailing. On Sat and Sun, class moves to the Hudson River. \$495. info@out-sailing.com, out-sailing.com.

SAT, JULY 31, 2-4:30PM

SAGE presents "Trinidad": A Transformative Experience

The film "Trinidad" chronicles life in the small town of Trinidad, Colorado, home to one of the world's leading gender reassignment surgery practices. Screening followed by discussion with the filmmakers and members of the transgender community. Free. All welcome! Info: Tom Weber, 212.741.2247.

SAT, JUL 31, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Astrologer and writer Amethyst Nemzoff facilitates a workshop on storytelling and memoir writing. All welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, JUL 31, 8-10PM

Date Bait: Professionals Event for Single Men

Meet doctors, lawyers, teachers, business execs, and other career-minded men at this fun, structured singles mixer. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084. datebait.com.

TUE, AUG 3, 6-8PM

Sacred Center New York

This is not your father's church. Come and discover the Inter-faith experience. Facilitator: Rev. John Foran. See Jul 20 for more info.

THU, AUG 5, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters: The Ice Breaker

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FRI, AUG 6, 8-10PM

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SAT, AUG 7, 8-10PM

Qwik Dates:

Men Ages 20s/30s Night

Meet lots of new guys at this speed-dating event. Find out your matches by the end of the night! \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084. qwikdates.com.

TUE, AUG 10, 6-8PM

Sacred Center New York

Claiming your feminine side – the courage to answer the call to be more gentle and graceful in your life. Facilitator: Rev. John Foran. See Jul 20 for more info.

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FRI, AUG 13, 6:30-9:30PM

Contra Dance Party

Live music by The Contrarians, with caller Jack Mitchell. Beginner intro and pre-dance schmooze at 6:30. No partner or experience necessary! \$12. Tom 917.991.0579, Carol 718.972.3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

SAT, AUG 14, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Awakened attorney and past life-regressionist Kev O'Kane presents a workshop entitled Your Connection To The Divine: Ways To Increase Your Link. \$6. All welcome. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

SAT, AUG 14, 8-10PM

Boyfriend Material: Sex and Dating for Single Men

Meet men who want a very active and compatible sex life with men they are in a long-term relationship with. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 212.971.1084. bfmaterialny.com.

SUN, AUG 15, 1-2:30PM

SAL Book Discussion Group

Newcomers welcome to join in the discussion of contemporary and classic lesbian literature. Today's book is *She* by Minnie Bruce Pratt. \$3; exact change appreciated. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

TUE, AUG 17, 6-8PM

Sacred Center New York

Radical forgiveness – the freedom of forgiving yourself and others in order to live a more joyful life. Facilitator: Rev. John Foran. See Jul 20 for more info.

THU, AUG 19, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters: Get To the Point

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SAT, AUG 22, 4-7PM

Alexei Kondratiev Memorial Service

A pagan memorial and celebration of the life of Alexei Kondratiev. All friends of all faiths welcome! Donations to cover the cost of space appreciated. Lisa Bodo violetlava@gmail.com.

TUE, AUG 24, 6-8PM

Sacred Center New York

Creating a mourning practice – how to exercise your spiritual muscle. Facilitators: Rev. John Foran and Minister Maribel. See Jul 20 for more info.

THU, AUG 26, 6:15-7:15PM

Pride Toastmasters: How to Say It

It's not what you say but how you say it. Come to Pride Toastmasters and learn how to say it effectively. See Jul 1 for more info.

SAT, AUG 28, 5-7PM

Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Irene "Tiger" Clark facilitates a comedy improv workshop. Everyone welcome to take part. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystsylviachild@gmail.com.

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SAT, AUG 28, 7:30-10:30PM
Times Squares Square Dance Club, August Barn Dance
Join the largest LGBT square dance group in the country and learn modern western square dancing. No partner necessary! Tonight's caller is the award-winning Nick Martellacci. Free. timessquares.org.

TUE, AUG 31, 6-8PM
Sacred Center New York
Love without conditions – what happens when we open our hearts, minds, and souls. Facilitators: Rev. Elise Welch and Rev. John Foran. See Jul 20 for more info.

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.averny.tripod.com, averny@nyc.rr.com

Art Group for Gay and Lesbian Artists 1st Tue 8-10pm, no Jun/Jul/Aug. 212.431.4532

Bi Perspective Social/discussion/support group for bisexual, bi-friendly, questioning men, women, couples who live, work or play in NYC. 1st Sun 3-4:30pm. Michael 908.355.4051; 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 7-9:30pm. Brooks 347.275.7983, Carol 718.972.3191. lcfid.org/nyc

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

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, Nicknyny1@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. No Jul/Aug/Sep. 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 Mon 8-10pm. 212.802.7423, gapimny.org, gapimny@gapimny.org

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

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

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

Grand Slam Bridge Group Relaxed game of duplicate bridge promotes social ties. Partner not needed; everybody who arrives on time gets to play. 2nd/4th Sun 2-5pm, no Jul/Aug. 914.665.8862, 516.671.2095

Greater New York Gesneriad Society Learn about miracle houseplants in African Violet and Florist Gloxinia families. 3rd Sat 11am-2pm. 212.666.2395, nygesneriad.org

Heritage of Pride/NYC Pride Organizers of NYC's LGBT pride events (Rally, March, Dance on the Pier, Pride-Fest). 2nd Mon 8-10pm. 212.80PRIDE, hopinc.org

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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. the-innerchildexperience@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, leather-pridenight.org, lpnny@aol.com

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

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

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

Life Drawing Monitored life drawing sessions, male models, short and long poses. Sat 11am-2pm, last Sat long poses. \$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 Argentines 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, jillees@verizon.net.

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

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

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

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Philosophy Forum Inquire into teaching of thinkers past/present, East/West. 2nd/4th Sat 3-5pm; no Jul/Aug. Call before attending. Warren 212.477.2827, paulinepark@earthlink.net

Photography Club Amateurs, professionals meet to show work, receive comments. nycphotoclub.com, 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, 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, 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

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

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.

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

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

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

Scrabblers All levels. Bring boards. English, Spanish, French, Italian. 2nd/4th Mon 8-10pm. 212.362.5889

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

Sistahs in Search of Truth, Alliance and Harmony (SISTAH) Supportive/nurturing space for bi, lesbian, trans, same-sex loving womyn of colour. Special focus on health, wellness, social, educational issues. 3rd Fri 6-8pm. 212.479.7886, 917.623.7889

Sophisticated Aggressive Gents Support group for women who self-identify as AG's/Butches/Studs/Aggressives for group discussions, advice, suggestions, networking, support. 2nd Fri 6-8pm. Paris 646.330.8641, myspace.com/aggressivegents

South Asian Lesbian & Gay Association (SALGA) Support Group Social and political organization for LGBT people who trace their descent from South Asia. 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, 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

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, sva@stonewallvets.org

Stop the False Arrests Campaign Organizing to end false arrests in LGBT community. 4th Wed 7:30-9pm. 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

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

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

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

Village Playwrights Gay, lesbian playwrights, screenwriters present scripts for informal critiques leading to staged productions. 2nd/4th Wed 8-10pm. Emanuel 212.645.1514, Phryxus@aol.com, village-playwrights.googlepages.com

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

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

Women's All-Preference Social For bisexual, lesbian, trans and straight women. Sharing, followed by a social. BYO food and drink. \$3 donation reqs-tes; no one turned away. 1st Wed 6:30-8pm. 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

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.

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12-STEP MEETINGS

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
Intergroup 212.647.1680, nyintergroup.org
TUE, 6-7:15PM Women Now
TUE, 7:30-8:45PM Westwingers
WED, 6-7:15PM Women Together Step Meeting
THU, 12-1PM Agnostics
THU, 9-10PM Westwingers
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

Al-Anon
Intergroup 212.941.0094
THU, 5:45-7:15PM Gay Men's Round Robin
FRI, 7:30-10PM Gay Men Beginners & Regular
SAT, 7:45-9:15PM GLAD Gay & Lesbian Discussion
SUN, 5:45-7:15PM Sundays at the Center

Cocaine Anonymous
Intergroup 212.929.7300
SAT, 6-7:30PM Gay & Lesbian Open Meeting
SUN, 11AM-12:30PM Serenity Sunday

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

Crystal Meth Anonymous
Intergroup NYCMA, POB 1517, Old Chelsea Station, NY, NY 10011, 212.642.5029, info@nycma.org
MON, 6-7PM Relapse Prevention
TUE, 7:30-9PM 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
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, danc.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, 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
TUE, 5:45-7:15PM Narcotics Anonymous (Tue)
FRI, 5:45-7:15PM Recovery at Dusk
SUN, 2:15-3:45PM Serenity Sunday

Overeaters Anonymous
Intergroup oa.org
MON, 1-2PM Just for Today Discussion
TUE, 12:15-1:15PM Discussion
WED, 12:15-1:15PM Format Varies
THU, 12:15-1:15PM Big Book
FRI, 12:15-1:15PM 12-Step
SAT, 12-1:30PM Step Writing Workshop
SAT, 6-7:30PM Word of Mouth Open LGBT Meeting
SUN, 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.

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, 3:30-5PM
SAGE Women's Group
Calling All Women 50 and Over! The SAGE Women's Group meets every Wednesday afternoon, and we are looking for new members and new ideas. Please join us to make your voices heard and tell us what you want! Info: Michele D'Amato 212.741.2247.

SAT, JUL 31, 2-4:30PM
SAGE presents "Trinidad": A Transformative Experience
The film "Trinidad" chronicles life in the small town of Trinidad, Colorado, home to one of the world's leading gender reassignment surgery practices. Screening followed by discussion with the filmmakers and members of the transgender community. Free. All welcome! Info: Tom Weber, 212-741-2247.
SUN, AUG 15, 2-5PM

SAGE Women's BBQ

A long-running SAGE tradition, the Women's Barbeque promises great food and great fun wrapped into one fabulous summer after-noon. Newcomers welcome. Open to all women 45+. \$5 suggested donation, or bring a dessert/side dish to share. Info: Alex, 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 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.