

CenterListings

December 2009 – January 2010

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

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New direct dial for Center CARE 646.556.9300

Building Hours

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

Center CARE Adult Wellness & Recovery Services

MON-FRI 10AM-6PM
DROP-IN OR BY APPOINTMENT
CALL 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

Except where noted, more information about all listings is available at gaycenter.org.

CENTER EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? Get more information about volunteering at the Center and other LGBT organizations at Center Orientation, Dec 15; see listing below.

Open Call to Women Artists

EXHIBIT FEB - JUN 2010
The Campbell Soady Gallery seeks exhibition ready artwork (photography, sculpture, music, video, painting) that reflects the diverse experiences of queer women in the LBT community. For more info visit gaycenter.org/node/4434.

TUE, DEC 1, RECEPTION 6:30-9:30PM

Queer Men's Erotic Art Workshop: An Exhibition on World AIDS Day

Benefiting the Center's HIV/AIDS Youth Prevention Program. "Sexual abandonment without abandoning safe sex". Visit our fantasy recreation of an artist's studio and steal a peek at yet another masterpiece: a scantily-clad, gorgeous model as he's painted by an adoring artist. Tickets at gaycenter.org/node/4624.

TUE, DEC 1, 6-9PM

David Barton Gym & the Center present Spin for Life: A Marathon Spin Class on World AIDS Day

New Yorkers hoping to make a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS come together for a 3-hour spin class at David Barton Gym. Participants solicit donations from their social networks to support Positive Peddlers, a group of cyclists who will ride in the Center's 2010 Boston to New York Bike-A-Thon: Braking the Cycle. Event limited to 20 participants. For details visit gaycenter.org. Underwritten by David Barton Gym.

SAT, DEC 5, 9PM

Dance 208 presents 90's Classic Roxy

\$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

MON, DEC 7, RECEPTION 6PM, WORKSHOP 6:30PM

The Center and Babeland present Sex Toys 101: An Intimate Workshop for Women

Why does this one have ridges? Why is that one curved? What can Flexi Felix do for me? Silicone or hard plastic? Why are so many sex toys purple? Vibrators, dildos, harnesses, butt plugs and anal beads, ticklers and pinwheels, lubes, restraints, and don't forget safer sex supplies. Become a sex toy connoisseur, impress your friends, expand your horizons. For women only. Led by Babeland Sex Educator Dallas. \$10. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

MON, DEC 7, RECEPTION 6PM, WORKSHOP 6:30PM

The Center and Babeland present Sex Toys 101: A Workshop for Men

The Grip versus the Tenga Flip? Leather, silicone or neoprene cock rings? What can a pump do? What can a guy do with a vibrator?

Check out the options for taking your sex life up a notch. Workshop covers sleeves, pumps, prostate stimulators, butt toys, restraints, sensation toys, lube, cock rings, and yes, vibration. For men only. Led by Babeland Sex Educator Kelly Arbor. \$10. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

TUE, DEC 8, RECEPTION 6:30PM, PROGRAM 7PM

Second Tuesdays presents Sex Positive: The Richard Berkowitz Story

Documentary screening to commemorate World AIDS Day. Written by David Berkowitz and produced by David Oliver Cohen, it documents the rise of AIDS in the early '80's, the many reasons for the health crisis, and David Berkowitz's role in the campaign to prevent or reduce the incidence of STD's and what we now refer to as HIV infection. \$10. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

WED, DEC 2, 9, 16, 11AM-12:30PM

Center Orientation presents Yoga Positive

Designed specifically for HIV+ men and women. Strong but gentle Yoga practice. Short presentation of potential benefits to individuals with HIV. Free. More info at gaycenter.org.

THU, DEC 3, 10 AND 17, 7PM
Queer Men's Erotic Art Workshop

Re-imagined, re-focused, re-invigorated and with a renewed sense of purpose. Harvey Redding's Queer Art Now with the Queer Men's Art Workshop. Reach beyond yourself to new heights of art making and display it to the world. \$20. Info at gaycenter.org/node/4519.

WED, DEC 9, RECEPTION 6PM, PROGRAM 6:30PM

Center Voices presents Working Authors

Poets Scott Hightower, Alex Dimitrov, Octavio Gonzalez and Billy Merrill. Series Curator Steven Cordova. \$10. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

FRI, DEC 11, 6PM-9PM
Social/Support Group for People with Disabilities - Movie Night

Social/support group for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who also identify as LGBT. 2nd Friday of the month. Free. Contact Tom Ott, 718.768.0225, or visit gaycenter.org.

SAT, DEC 12, 11AM-12PM

Center Learning presents Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Use hands-on approach and real examples to explore Excel. Also review OpenOffice, gnumeric and GoogleDocs. Free. Register at gaycenter.org.

SUN, DEC 13, 11AM-1PM

Center Learning presents PowerPoint - Beginner and Intermediate Level

Free class to familiarize you with Microsoft Office PowerPoint v2007. From being able to maneuver through the program to creating a presentation from scratch and e-mailing it yourself, we cover the basics, version differences, transitions, animation, all to further your ideas and projects. Instructor Myles J. Glynn, worldwidemyles.com. Free. Register at gaycenter.org.

TUE, DEC 15, 6:30PM-8PM

Center Orientation

Are you 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. More info at gaycenter.org/node/4527

THU, DEC 17, PROGRAM 7PM,

SALON/MIXER FOLLOWS The Center & Blakkaprikorn

Productions presents Meditation on a Theme
Performance series allows writers/performers to run free with their imaginations, mediating the balance between words as they're intended and words as they're heard. Invoking the spirit of sketch comedy, the air of dramatic interpretation, and the wit of social/political satire, each artist invites you to experience his/her theatrical, creative spin. It isn't about comedy, drama, or thinking outside the box. It's about destroying the box altogether! Hosted by Robb Leigh Davis. Limited Seating. \$10. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

FRI, DEC 18, 7PM-9PM

Center BINGO

Hosted by Lady Clover Honey! Fun-filled night of cash and prizes. \$12 online; \$15 at the door. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

FRI, DEC 18, RECEPTION 6PM,

SCREENING 6:30PM Lesbian Cinema Arts presents Steam

Steam (2008, 120 mins.) is sure to

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warmth you up on a cold December night. Three amazing and very different women - a divorced Mom, an elderly widow, and a young lesbian coming out and falling in love - cross paths in a steam room, where they're hoping to melt their troubles away. \$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

SAT, DEC 19, 9PM

Dance 208 presents Twinkle
It's the holiday season and this dance is gonna make you sparkle. \$8 online; \$10 at the door. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

MON, DEC 21, RECEPTION 7PM, PERFORMANCE 8PM

Broadway at the Center and The LGBT Theatre Company present La Contessa's Christmas Carol: A Benefit Holiday Musical Frolic!

Tis a benefit show with a cheeky spin on Dickens' classic tale, starring Hector Lugo as the infamous La Contessa, dubbed "The Puerto Rican Dame Edna." Featuring Isaac Calpito, John Arthur Greene and Michael Rosen from *West Side Story*; Ian Paget, Jon-Erik Goldberg and Frankie James Grande from *Mamma Mia!*; John Wasiniak of *The Phantom of the Opera*; Timothy J. Alex of *Pal Joey*; Scott Westervelt as the incomparable "Mitzi Gaymore", and other surprises. Directed by Hector Lugo. Written by Perry Dell Aquila and Hector Lugo. Choreography by Isaac Calpito. A campy holly jolly wonderland of a show! Proceeds benefit The Center and The LGBT Theatre Company. General admission \$35. Tickets at gaycenter.org.

THU, JAN 21, 6PM-8PM
Center Share-a-Thon: Find Your Place in the Sun Offering Summer Shares?

Register now to guarantee your space. Bring photos, floor plans, fliers. Just \$40 gets you table space and admission for one Share Offeror. Each additional Offeror, \$15. Offerors must register in advance at gaycenter.org.

Seeking a Summer Share?

Whatever your budget, you'll find tempting offerings in every category, quarter-share, half-share, full share. Skip the sign-in line by getting tickets in advance at gaycenter.org. Seekers, \$15 per event. Tickets for Seekers also available at the door.

MON, FEB 1, 1PM-2PM
ESL Classes

Do you want to improve your ability to speak, write, and understand English? If you've answered yes, then register for our free ESL

classes. To register or for more info, call 212.620.7310 x503, or visit gaycenter.org.

CENTER KIDS & CENTER FAMILIES

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

SAT, DEC 5, 2-4PM
Center Kids, Center Families and COLAGE-NYC present Who's Your Daddy?

Join us for readings and reflections from *Who's Your Daddy? And Other Writings on Queer Parenting*, facilitated by editor Rachel Epstein, queer parenting activist, educator, and researcher, and coordinator of the LGBTQ Parenting Network at the Sherbourne Health Centre in Toronto. More info at gaycenter.org/node/4646.

THU, DEC 10, 6:30-8PM
Center Kids, Center Families present Planning Parenthood: Demystifying 2nd Parent Adoption & the Home Study Process

Talk with Susan Watson, licensed clinical social worker, who has been working in the adoption field and conducting home studies for 18 years. \$5 donation. More info at gaycenter.org.

SAT, DEC 19, 1-4PM
Center Kids, Center Families Holiday REUNION Gathering: Celebrating 20 Years!

Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with our family community at the Center, as we have for 20 years. Reminisce and make more memories as we head into the next generation! More info at gaycenter.org/events/centerkids20

SAT, JAN 23, 2-4PM
Center Kids/Center Families Play Day

At Family Play Days, LGBTQ parents connect and network with each other while their children have lots of fun with others their age. More info and 2010 schedule at gaycenter.org/families.

Center Kids Group Meetings

THU, DEC 3, JAN 7, 8-10 PM
Wannabe Dads and Moms

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

WED, DEC 9, JAN 13, 6:30-8PM
Parenting Partnerships

Co-ed group for those interested in making babies together and raising

them cooperatively. \$5 donation/household.

THU, DEC 10, JAN 14, JAN 28, 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.

MON, DEC 21, JAN 18, 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.

WED, DEC 23, JAN 27, 6:30-8PM
Planning Biological Parenthood for Men

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

SUN, JAN 24, 12:30-2PM (No Dec)
Genderqueer and Trans Parenting

Group for gender-queer and trans parents and prospective parents to meet, exchange information, share stories, offer and receive support. \$5 donation/household.

CENTER CARE

New direct dial number for Center CARE 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 or call 646.556.9300 x248.

Center CARE Recovery accepts Medicaid & private insurance (currently Value Options, GHI, & CHCS) in addition to out-of-network reimbursement and sliding scale payment options.

Early Recovery Group For those with fewer than 90 days abstinence. Mon 11am-12pm, Mon 6-7pm, Wed 11am-12pm, Thu 6-7pm.

Sex, Sexuality & Recovery Group Sexuality and substance use. Mon 12-1pm.

Tobacco & Recovery Group Smoking cessation and recovery. Mon 4-5pm.

Integrating the 12 Steps and Substance Abuse Treatment Group Examine meaning and purpose of 12 Steps in relation to substance abuse treatment. Mon 5-6pm.

Relapse Prevention Group

For those with 90 days or more abstinence. Tue 11am-12pm; Wed 6-7pm.

Mindfulness Group Examine habitual reactions to thoughts and feelings related to substance abuse. Tue 12-1pm.

Emotional Wellness Group

Examine difficult emotions that contribute to substance use. Tue 5-6pm.

Crystal Meth Group For those dealing with crystal meth use. Wed 12-1pm.

Creative Expressions Group Use art and other creative processes to stimulate new ideas and attitudes to recovery. Wed 1-2:30pm.

Managing Your Anger & Frustration Group

Examine alternative means of expressing the frustration and anger that can lead to substance use. Wed 5-6pm.

Relationships Group Examine relationships with self and others in connection to substance use. Thu 12-1pm.

Write On! Express thoughts and feelings about being in recovery through writing. Thu 4-5pm.

Weekend Recovery Planning Group Develop relapse prevention strategies for weekends. Fri 11am-12pm.

Health & Wellness Group

Learn about the relationship between health issues and substance use. Fri 12-1pm.

Young Adults Group Examine substance use related to youth (18-25). Fri 2-3pm.

Coming Soon!

Positive in Recovery Explore thoughts and feelings around being HIV+ and staying sober.

Center CARE Wellness Winter Group Cycle

Center CARE Wellness Winter Groups begin in January/February. Updates on group start dates at gaycenter.org/health/wellness.

WELLNESS BEREAVEMENT | HEALING | COACHING

DATES TBD

Learning, Coping & Healing

All-gender interactive support group for LGBT people dealing with anxiety, depression and other mental health concerns to gain insight, increase coping mechanisms, strengthen support networks, and enhance well-being. Intake required. Call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Sliding scale fee.

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DATES TBD

Bereavement Support Group

All-gender group to help LGBT people navigate 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. Call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Sliding scale fee.

DATES TBD

Life Coaching for Gay Men

Four-week series to assist gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience in learning new ways to make positive changes, reduce stress, enhance health and increase the level of satisfaction in their lives. Intake required. Call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Free.

DATES TBD

Discovering Your Inner Coach: Life Coaching for Women

Six-week series to assist lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women in learning new ways to make positive changes, reduce stress, enhance health and increase the level of satisfaction in their lives. Intake required. Call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Free.

TUE, 6-7:30PM; START DATE TBD

Yoga for People of All Genders

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

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; START DATE TBD

Gender Drop-In: Feminine Spectrum

Weekly drop-in group for those assigned male at birth who now identify as trans-femme, trans-women, women, trans-female, cross-dresser, drag queen, transsexual, femme queen, exploring, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away.

WED, 7:30-9PM; START DATE TBD

Gender Drop-In: Masculine Spectrum

Weekly drop-in group for those assigned female at birth who now

identify as trans-masculine, trans-men, men, trans-male, boi, gender-queer, AG/Aggressive, transsexual, androgynous, exploring, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories. Drop-in. No registration required. \$5 suggested donation, but no one turned away.

2ND WED, 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.

1ST WED, 7:30-9PM

Trans Partners / Trans Amorous

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-nonconforming 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 TUE, 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 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.

LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE

Serving Lesbians, Bisexual Women, and Transgender People

DATES TBD

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. Focuses on cancer's broad impact on our lives, from the stress of navigating

the medical system and treatment decisions to its effect on sexuality, body image and relationships. Offered in partnership with SHARE. Intake required; call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Free.

DATES TBD.

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. Helps participants navigate the challenges of caring for someone with a cancer diagnosis. Focuses on juggling the emotions and responsibilities of care giving with the critical importance of self-care for the caregiver. Intake required; call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Free.

HIV & AIDS SUPPORT

MON, 6-7:30PM; START DATE TBD

Positive Care I: Newly Diagnosed HIV+

Group for newly diagnosed HIV+ men. Provides emotional support to ease anxiety, fear, and isolation related to a new diagnosis and helps participants begin to adjust to HIV in their lives. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Intake required; call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Free.

MON, 7:30-9PM; START DATE TBD

Positive Care II: Living with HIV

Group for men living long term with HIV. Provides emotional support to maintain and promote health and happiness. Provides space to discuss concerns around self-esteem, isolation, safer sex, stigma, etc. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Intake required; call 646.556.9300 to schedule. Free.

RECOVERY SUPPORT

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 ayudarlo 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 212.620.7310 x258, mcastillo@gaycenter.org

TUE, 3:30-5PM, & THU, 7-8:30PM

Connected in Recovery – English

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

MIERCOLES, 3-4:30PM

Conectados en Recuperación (en Español)

Grupos de apoyo semanales en Español, dirigidos por y para personas LGBT en recuperación. Estos son grupos de asistencia voluntaria, por lo tanto no requieren registro previo. Para mas información, por favor comuníquese con Andrés Hoyos, 646.556.9300 x253, ahoyos@gaycenter.org

SMOKEFREE PROJECT

DATES TBD

Not Quite Ready to Quit

Three-hour workshop focuses on understanding nicotine addiction, increasing motivation, and eliminating roadblocks to making the decision to quit. Screening required; call 646.556.9300 x485.

DATES TBD.

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; call 646.556.9300 x485.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

TUE, 6-7:30PM; START DATE TBD

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; START DATE TBD

Grupo de Apoyo para Inmigrantes (en Español)

Un espacio seguro donde Inmigrantes LGBT, (sin importar su estatus migratorio) se reúnen cada otro

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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.

TUE, 7:30-9PM; START DATE TBD 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.

EVENTS BY OTHER GROUPS

WED, DEC 2, 6-8PM CLAGS-IRN Seminars in the City: Axes of Desire: Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights

The seminar will focus on questions of sexual human rights in specific regions around the world. Free. clagevents@gc.cuny.edu.

THU, DEC 3, 6:15-9:30PM Hot Shorts For A Cold Night

Enjoy some of NYC's best comedic short films, a Q&A about them, and cocktails. Featuring Stephen Bittrich (StephenBittrich.com), Natasha Hanina (youtube.com/nhanina), and Benjamin Sulds (youtube.com/flywhiteguyprodsNYC). \$5. youtube.com/thehotshorts.

THU, DEC 3, 6:30-8:30PM The High Cost of Being A Gay Couple

Out Professionals presents *New York Times* personal finance reporter Tara Siegel Bernard. Co-sponsored by the New York Times Company GLBT & Allies affinity group. OP members \$10; non-members \$20. RSVP outprofessionals.org/op/270.

FRI, DEC 4, 8-10PM Psychology Discussion Group

Sadness during the holiday season, when it seems that all are jolly and gay (and you are not) can be especially troublesome. Examine ways to re-establish independent warmth and pride. \$10. 718.473.0702, rosenfels.org/Schedule.

SAT, DEC 5, 5-8PM Celebration of the Life of Carl Morse

Join the celebration of the life and work of Carl Morse, editor, play-

wright, and fairy poet. All welcome. Free. vonfoto@earthlink.net.

SAT, DEC 5, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Nomi Bachar presents a workshop on The Pursuit of Happiness. Everyone welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

SAT, DEC 5, 6-7PM EFT Workshop

Meridian tapping is one of coolest ways to effectively change what ails you; emotionally or physically, combining ancient Chinese energy healing with Western self-talk. Taught by Lillian Fimbres, Advanced EFT Certification. 347.515.3396 lillian_fimbres@hotmail.com.

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

Meet lots of guys for a series of three-minute dates. Write down which men you like, and minutes later find out your matches. \$20. 212.971.1084, qwikdates.com.

SUN, DEC 6, 5-7PM Gather: The Lesbian Community Under One Roof

Talk about coming out, just in time for the holidays! Come for the wine, good company, good conversation, and most importantly, to Gather. Free. Tara Lombardo, lombardo.tara@gmail.com, gogatheround.blogspot.com.

SUN, DEC 6, 6:30-9PM Celebrate the Life and Work of Eleanor Cooper

Pioneering lesbian activist and leader Eleanor Cooper was a founder of Lesbian Feminist Liberation and of the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Free.

MON, DEC 7, 7:30-9PM Hay Days Play Reading

Before Harvey Milk... Before Stonewall... There was Harry Hay. A new play by Rob Rosiello directed by Sharon Lennon, featuring Jim Halloran as Harry Hay. Discussion with special guest panelists follows. HarryHay2010@gmail.com.

WED, DEC 9, 6-9PM The LGBT Community and the Census

The Census Bureau and Gary Gates discuss how the LGBT community will be counted in the upcoming Census. A panel of experts answers questions after the program. Free.

FRI, DEC 11, 6:30-9:30PM Contra Dance Party

Live music by Three Wise Guys & Marco, with caller Carl Levine.

Beginner intro and pre-dance schmooze at 6:30. No partner or experience needed, everyone welcome. \$12. Tom 917.991.0597, Carol 718.972.3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

SAT, DEC 12, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Rev. Carol A. Cannon facilitates a workshop on Emotional Freedom Technique, an energy psychology used to release negative emotions. Everyone welcome. \$6. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

SAT, DEC 12, 8-10PM Lesbian Singles Mixer and Comedy Night

Enjoy a taste of some of the hottest, newest lesbian comedians, and then partake in a singles mixer. \$25. Pre-registration required. Call 212.989.8549, nyclavenderlounge.com.

SUN, DEC 13, 4:30-7:30PM ONYX New York Deck The Balls III Holiday Party

Everyone invited to party with BDSM group for men of color. Dancing, raffles, thrills and prizes! \$10 gives you admission and a free drink! onyxny.org.

WED, DEC 16, 7-10PM Community-Wide Chanukah Party

Celebrate Chanukah with music, dancing, drinking and holiday treats! Light your inner menorah, be inspired, and make some new friends this holiday! Open to the LGBT Jewish community and their friends. \$10. eharari2@gmail.com.

FRI, DEC 18, 6-8PM Sistah's Sex Series: Fantasies, Fetishes and Kink - What's your Pleasure?

If you think you're alone when it comes to fantasies, fetishes, or kink - think again. \$5 more/less if. RSVP 212.479.7886, 347.204.5049 thewaysofasistah97@yahoo.com, thewaysofasistah.vpweb.com.

FRI, DEC 18, 7-9:30PM Deeper Dating and TheMenEvent.com Present: Find A Great Boyfriend

Engage in a series of fun, enriching exercises and meet a large number of men in fun and non-superficial ways. \$25 at the door; \$20 pre-registration at deeperdating.com.

SUN, DEC 20, 1-2:30PM
SAL Book Discussion Group
Newcomers always welcome at this lesbian-only book group. Today's book: *Lucky in the Corner* by Carol Anshaw. \$3 suggested donation. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

SAT, DEC 26, 4:15-6PM STONEWALL Veterans' Association

Special Stonewall Holiday meeting replete with catered foods! Co-chaired by SW-Vetz Williamson, Jeremiah, Stormé and Ruthy. 212.627.1969, 347.404.4427, SVA@STONEWALLvets.org, STONEWALLvets.org.

SUN, DEC 27, 12-9PM The 22nd Annual LGBT Kwanzaa Celebration

Celebrate with performances, drumming, poetry, dance and great food! Vendors fair begins at noon, community celebration 5-7pm, community feast 7:30-9pm. \$10. lgbt.kwanzaa.nyc@gmail.com.

FRI, JAN 8, 6:30-9:30PM Contra Dance Party

Tonight's caller is Bob Isaacs. Live music by The Gift of the Marci. Beginner intro and pre-dance schmooze at 6:30. Everyone welcome. \$12. Tom 917.991.0597, Carol 718.972.3191, lcfid.org/nyc.

SAT, JAN 9, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Amethyst Nemzoff facilitates an open forum discussion on the after-life and the survival of consciousness after the death experience. \$6. Everyone welcome. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

SAT, JAN 9, 8-10PM Boyfriend Material Singles Mixer

A singles event with a twist: answer four questions about your interests, values, and lifestyle, and get assigned to four different groups of men who gave similar answers. \$20. 212.971.1084, bfmaterialny.com.

TUE, JAN 12, 7-9PM The New Deeper Dating: Three Powerful Ways to Change Your Dating Life

After the presentation, explore ideas with a large number of new men in exciting and fun ways. \$25 at the door; \$20 pre-registration at deeperdating.com.

SAT, JAN 16, 8-10PM Qwik Dates: Men Ages 30s/40s Night

Enjoy numerous three-minute dates, write down which men you want a second date with, and minutes later you find out your matches. \$20. 212.971.1084, qwikdates.com.

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SUN, JAN 17, 12-4PM Metro Wrestling Open Freestyle Competition

Spectators welcome! Tournament will follow current FILA rules and is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union. All competitors must have current AAU membership. \$15. 917.547.2656, mgwa@metro-wrestling.org, aausports.org.

SUN, JAN 17, 1-2:30PM SAL Book Discussion Group

Newcomers always welcome at this lesbian-only book group. Today's book: *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier. \$3 suggested donation; exact change appreciated. More info at groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

WED, JAN 20, 7:30-10PM Mastering The Manly Art of Seduction

Jerry Kajpust, MA, and author Perry Brass present a workshop based on Perry's new book *The Manly Art of Seduction, How to Meet, Talk to, and Become Intimate with Anyone*. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. 718.884.6606, belhuepress@earthlink.net.

SAT, JAN 23, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Gestalt psychotherapist Joy E. Sanjek presents Imagery as a Tool For Healing, Self-Awareness and Personal Growth. \$6. Everyone welcome. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

SAT, JAN 23, 7:30-9:30PM Dating Madness: Gay Men Social Mixer/Dating Event

Warm up with hot men on private mini-dates, and in exciting group discussions. Find your compatible matches by the end of the night! Winter Special \$20. Must RSVP. 212.989.8549, nyclavenderlounge.com.

WED, JAN 27, 6-8PM LGBT Adults Coping with Diabetes

First meeting of new group! Drop-in support group for LGBT people living with diabetes. 4th Wed 6:30-8pm. Suggested donation \$5. katie@act1diabetes.org.

THU, JAN 28, 6-8:30PM Reverol & CO. presents: "Mi Marido es una jeva..y yo tambien"

Robert Gonzalez's Spanish-language comedy show/fundraiser for Aid for Aids. Wine bar, hors d'oeuvres. \$21.50 in advance; \$25 at the door. 917.767.0866, reverolco.com/event_gonzalez.aspx

SAT, JAN 30, 4:15-6PM STONEWALL Veterans' Association

New Year's greetings from SVA and kick-off get2gether of "Stonewall 41"! Co-chaired by SW-Vetz Williamson, Jeremiah, Stormé and Ruthy. 212.627.1969, 347.404.4427 SVA@STONEWALLvets.org, STONEWALLvets.org.

SAT, JAN 30, 5-7PM Moonfire Empowerment and Spirituality Network

Ed Abdill, former President of the New York Theosophical Society, presents a workshop on The Secret Gateway. \$6. Everyone welcome. Amethyst 212.222.2467, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.com.

REGULAR MEETINGS & EVENTS

ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) Individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis. General Meeting Mon 8pm. 212.966.4873, actupny.org, actupny@panix.com

African Ancestral Lesbians United for Societal Change (AALUSC) Community space for Lesbians of the African Diaspora regardless of language, class or culture. Discussions, workshops, cultural events for Black Lesbians by Black Lesbians. Thu 6-8pm. facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=53221651752, AALUSC1974@gmail.com

American Veterans for Equal Rights New York (AVERN) GLBT American armed forces veterans. VA medical benefits assistance, parade marching, oral history project, rights advocacy, community projects, social events, dinners. 2nd Sun 2-3:30pm. 718.849.5665, averny.tripod.com, glbtvetsnyc@yahoo.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. 1st/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

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

Career Development Coaching Bridge the gap between who you are and what you do. Receive support, share resources, and exchange ideas with others traveling a similar path. \$5. Wed 2-3pm. info@spiritry.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

Club Frottage NYC Social, meet-and-greet, network group for frottage men. 4th Sun 4-6pm. groups.yahoo.com/group/ClubFrottageNYC

A Common Bond Support group for ex-Jehovahs Witnesses who are LGBT. 3rd Sat 5-6pm. 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, dignitynyc.org, dignitynyc@aol.com

Disabled Queens 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 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. 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

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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. 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 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. 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

Just Prayer For LGBT persons of Christian persuasion who find themselves in need of Just Prayer or wish to have a place to Just Prayer. All welcome. Sat 11am-noon.

Knit and Schmooze Sometimes your brain works better when your hands are busy. Bring needles and yarn. Led by Barbara Drainin. 1st/3rd Mon 7:30-9pm. Email registration to bdrainin@aol.com, type "knitting" in subject line.

Lambda Car Club - Empire Region Gay international non-political group that likes all types of special interest and old automobiles. Meet "fellow" car enthusiasts and plan monthly events at other locations. 1st Tue 6-8pm. Sam 440.563.6527, lccbaron@aol.com

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, 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

LGBT Adults Coping with Diabetes Drop-in support group for LGBT people living with diabetes. Connect with others who face these unique struggles and provide mutual aid. 4th Wed 6:30-8pm, starting Jan 27. Suggested donation \$. katie@act1diabetes.org.

Less AIDS Lesotho Forum for African LGBT people, friends, supporters. Both educational and entertaining: discussions of issues affecting African LGBT community, sharing resource information, watching films portraying African LGBT lives, concerns. 1st/3rd Fri 6-8pm. Kele 646.361.0891, lessaids@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. sirlarry@sirlarry.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. \$. woman_monk@yahoo.com

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

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

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, amethystmoonfire@hotmail.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

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

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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, floralatina123@yahoo.com.

NYC Married Men's Support Group For men who identify as bi or gay and are, or have been, in a mixed orientation marriage. Contact facilitator before attending. Jeremy Lees, jllees@verizon.net.

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/

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC) Organization confronting ageism in our own and larger community and challenges racism, classism, ableism, sexism, religious intolerance. Most 2nd Sun 2-4 pm, no Jun/Aug. Confirm dates with Myra 212.535.9633

Onyx NY M.C. Brotherhood of Men of Color into BDSM/Fetish lifestyles. Support, community, education for members, associates, applicants. Voice, presence, impact in the Leather/BDSM community. 2nd Sun 6-8pm. onyxny.org

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 are accepted. 2nd Sat 5-8pm. 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 social/networking contacts in NYC. 3rd Wed 6:30pm and more; check website. outprofessionals.org

Philosophy Forum Inquire into teaching of thinkers past/present, East/West. 2nd/4th Sat 3-5pm. 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

Queer Justice League Topic discussion, socializing, queer activism. 1st Thu 8-10pm, no Jul/Aug. Joey 973.412.7743, changebuilders@msn.com

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

SAL Book Discussion Group Lesbian-only 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

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, soulforcenyc@aol.com

South Asian Lesbian & Gay Association (SALGA) Social, political group for LGBT people who trace their descent from South Asia. 2nd Sat 4-6pm. 212.358.5132, salganyc.org, salganyc@hotmail.com

Spanish Language Legal Clinic Offered by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater NY. Free walk-in clinic for Spanish speakers provides general legal information, referrals. Spanish translator always available. 3rd Mon sign-up 6-6:30pm. 212.353.9118, le-gal.org, le_gal@earthlink.net

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

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 5-7pm, 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, 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

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

Zappalorti Society Lesbian, gay, transgender psychiatric survivors organized for peer support, self-help, mental health advocacy. Sat 1-4pm. 917.286.0616, bert_coffman@yahoo.com

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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

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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
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, dancv.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
2ND WED, 8-9:15PM Marijuana
Anonymous District 8

Narcotics Anonymous
Hotline 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, 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
THU, 7:30-9PM Step Tradition
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

**SAGE - Services and Advocacy
for GLBT Elders** offers an exten-
sive 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** are located at
305 7th Ave, 6th Floor, NYC
10001. *Send all SAGE mail to that
address.*

Daily Drop-in Comfortable, cas-
ual space at the Center for LGBT
seniors to relax and meet. Refresh-
ments served. Mon-Fri 1-4:30pm

Drop-In Groups
(no registration necessary)
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.

**SAT, DEC 5, 1-5PM
SAGE Holiday Social**
Celebrate the season with your
friends at SAGE! Wine, dine, and
dance up a snowstorm with plenty
of holiday cheer. \$15 in advance,
\$20 at the door; \$5 off for SAGE
members. Call 212.741.2247 to
reserve.

**SAT, DEC 5, 5:30-7:30PM
The Women's Coffee House**
Featuring a special performance by
the SAGE Singers. \$5 door charge,
coffee/tea/dessert included. All
welcome. \$5. For more info, email
roby2@verizon.net

**SUN, DEC 6, JAN 3, 3-5PM
SAGE Women:
Our Spiritual Journeys**
Comfortable, structured space for
women to explore the vast category
we call "spiritual." Group medita-
tion 3:00-3:30, topic-based discus-
sion 3:30-5:00; attend either or
both parts. For more info, call
212.741.2247.

**FRI, DEC 18, JAN 29, 7:30-9:30PM
SAGE Women:
Our Birthdays, Our Stories**
Gather to hear the life stories of
women with Dec/Jan birthdays, and
then celebrate! Newcomers wel-
come. For more info, call Alex,
212.741.2217. To share your story,
call Amy, 212.206.3737.

**SAT, DEC 19, 5:30-7:30PM
The Women's Coffee House**
Pre-holiday party just for women!
Bring food/drinks to share. No
charge. For more info, email
roby2@verizon.net

**SUN, DEC 13, 2-5PM
Women's Holiday Party**
Munchies, music and merriment for
women 50+! Enjoy a light lunch,
meet friends old and new, and join
in a special holiday game of Bingo.
\$5 suggested donation. RSVP
yes/maybe to Alex, 212.741.2417,
akent@sageusa.org.

**TUE, JAN 12, 1-3PM
SAGE New Year's Fiesta**
Warm your spirits at our annual
New Year's celebration, featuring a
Fiesta theme and a special cabaret
performance by *Vocal Ease*. Free!
All LGBT seniors welcome. RSVP
to Bertis, 212.741.3592.

**SUN, JAN 24, 2-5PM
Gathering of SAGE
Communities**
Gathering for all members of
SAGE's various communities –
staff, members, clients, volunteers,
donors, and community partners –
to discuss the future of SAGE.
Don't miss this important and very
special event! Refreshments pro-
vided. Call 212.741.2247 for more
info.