

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual  
& Transgender Community Center  
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**Building Hours**

Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Sun 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Think Coffee Hours**

Daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**David Bohnett CyberCenter**


Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sun 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Pat Parker/Vito Russo Center Library**

Tue-Thu 6-9 p.m.  
Sat 1-4 p.m.

**Center National History Archive**

Drop-in Thu 4-8 p.m.  
Other times by appointment.  
Call 212.620.7310, ext. 205.

 **Holiday Observances**

Columbus Day  
Mon, Oct 9

Veterans Day (Observed)  
Fri, Nov 10

Thanksgiving Day  
Thu, Nov 23

Day after Thanksgiving  
Fri, Nov 24

Christmas Day  
Mon, Dec 25

New Year's Day (2018)  
Mon, Jan 1

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

**New2NY | Tue, Oct 3 | 6:30-9 p.m.**

Join The Center's Young Leaders (YL) for their annual New to New York reception. New2NY brings LGBT university students and young professionals new to the area together to mix, mingle and learn more about the YL and The Center's work. For more information email [youngleaders@gaycenter.org](mailto:youngleaders@gaycenter.org).



**CENTER ARTS & CULTURE**

**CENTER NATIONAL HISTORY ARCHIVE**

Opened in 1990, the archive collects personal and organizational materials, and is available to all who want to delve into LGBT history. Information and collection listings can be found at [gaycenter.org/archives](http://gaycenter.org/archives).

**PAT PARKER/VITO RUSSO CENTER LIBRARY**

The Center's lending library welcomes browsers and borrowers at the days and times noted in Center Listings. More information at [gaycenter.org/library](http://gaycenter.org/library).

**CENTER LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

A free, friendly group always open to new members.

TUE, OCT 3, 8 P.M.

**"BLACK DEUTSCHLAND,"** Darryl Pinckney's novel, tells the story of an outsider trapped between a painful past and an uncertain future in Europe's brightest and darkest city.

TUE, NOV 7, 8 P.M.

**"GOD IN PINK"** is Hasan Namir's revelatory novel about being queer and Muslim, set in 2003 in war-torn Iraq.

TUE, DEC 5, 8 P.M.

**"WHAT BELONGS TO YOU,"** Garth Greenwell's debut novel, tells an indelible story about how our pasts and cultures, our scars and shames can shape who we are and determine how we love.

**SECOND TUESDAY LECTURE SERIES**

The Center's longest running cultural event welcomes noted authors, artists and social influencers. Check [gaycenter.org/second-tuesday](http://gaycenter.org/second-tuesday) for the full schedule; \$10 suggested donation.



**WOMEN'S EVENT 20**  
November 4, 2017  
7 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
Capitale, 130 Bowery, NYC

Join The Center for a night of cocktails, dinner and dancing to celebrate the women in our community who are making a difference.

Tickets are available for purchase at [gaycenter.org/womensevent](http://gaycenter.org/womensevent).

TUE, OCT 10, NOV 14, DEC 12, 7 P.M.  
**SECOND TUESDAY**  
Speakers TBA.

**EVENTS**

Visit [gaycenter.org/boxoffice](http://gaycenter.org/boxoffice) for show times, ticket sales and more information.

SAT, OCT 14, 4 P.M.

**NEW MASCULINITIES FESTIVAL**

Presented by Man Question, the festival examines the impact of expectations on masculinity and works to imagine new possibilities for identity expression. \$20.

SAT, OCT 21, 4 P.M.

**NEWFEST FILM FESTIVAL**

Running through Tue, Oct 24, this annual festival screens films by emerging and established LGBT artists offering multiple takes on the various faces that make up the community. Ticket pricing TBA.

WED, OCT 25, DEC 6, 7 P.M.

**QUEER STAGES**

This staged-reading series revisits classic LGBT theatrical pieces, shining a light on them for a new generation. Play TBA. \$15.

MON, OCT 30, 7 P.M.

**TOM KIRDAHY PRODUCTIONS**

Presenting new works by emerging LGBT playwrights. Play TBA. \$10.

WED, NOV 8, DEC 13, 7 P.M.

**NEWFEST AT THE CENTER**

The Center and NewFest present our ongoing film series, featuring narrative and documentary stories giving voice to those segments of our community often unheard. Film TBA. \$15.



ROOM 210  
Visit [bgsqd.com](http://bgsqd.com) for event listings.  
[contact@bgsqd.com](mailto:contact@bgsqd.com)

**HOURS: TUE-SUN 1-7 P.M.**

SAT, OCT 21 & SUN, OCT 22, 1-7 P.M.

**NEW YORK QUEER ZINE FAIR**

KNOWSGAY hosts the third annual edition of the New York Queer Zine Fair in the Bureau, the Keith Haring Bathroom and room 201-A at The Center. Featuring 44 participating artists, zine makers, collectives and publishers.

THU, NOV 16, 6-9 P.M.

**OPENING RECEPTION FOR GETTING LOST IN ONESELF (PROCESS)**

This exhibition of Adriana Varella's features multiple personas and collaborators. Artist talk with curator Denise Carvalho on Jan 11, 2018. On view through Jan 14.

FRI, NOV 17

### **THE BUREAU'S FIFTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND FUNDRAISER!**

Join the Bureau for an evening celebration of our fifth birthday in room 301 of The Center! MC Drae Campbell, DJ Viva Ruiz, author Griff Hansbury (aka Jeremiah Moss), Lady Quesa'Dilla and more. Check our website for details: bgsqd.com.

## **CENTER SERVICES**

MON-FRI 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

### **CENTER YOUTH**

MON-FRI 3-7:30 P.M.

## **CENTER FAMILIES**

### **COUPLES COUNSELING & FAMILIES RESOURCE COACHING**

Center Families provides counseling to help build and support healthy relationships, plus family resource coaching for individual/couples/co-parenting support through goal-oriented sessions. Sliding scale fees based on income. Services delivered by licensed social workers or interns supervised by licensed social workers. For information call 212.620.7310 or email centerfamilies@gaycenter.org.

TUE, OCT 3, NOV 7  
6:30-8 P.M.

### **ON THE ROAD TO PARENTHOOD**

For LGBT community members who are at the beginning of their parenthood journey to explore their options for parentage, meet and learn from others and determine their next steps. Drop-in.

THU, OCT 5, NOV 2  
6:30-8 P.M.

### **PARENTHOOD THROUGH ADOPTION**

For LGBT community members exploring parenthood through adoption. This monthly group is a place to ask questions, share resources and find support. Drop-in.

WED, OCT 11, NOV 8  
6:30-8 P.M.

### **THE FOSTER PARENT CONNECTION**

This group provides support, education and mutual aid for LGBT foster parents and prospective foster parents. Get your questions answered and network with other community members. Drop-in.

THU, OCT 12 & 26, NOV 9  
6:30-8 P.M.

### **PLANNING PARENTHOOD THROUGH ALTERNATIVE INSEMINATION**

For those considering, preparing for or currently in the process of conceiving through alternative insemination/IVF. Share your story, get support and exchange information with others. Drop-in.

THU, OCT 19, NOV 16  
6-7:30 P.M.

### **SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT**

This group provides information and support for single LGBT parents and single intended

parents. Talk about the ups and downs of parenting and share insights for those planning parenthood. Children welcome; please inform staff if they will attend.

MON, OCT 23, NOV 13  
6:30-8 P.M.

### **PLANNING PARENTHOOD THROUGH SURROGACY**

Get education and resources to make informed decisions on the journey to parenthood through surrogacy. Share information, provide mutual support and discuss the social, financial, medical and other aspects of the surrogacy process. Drop-in.

### **FAMILY PERMANENCY COUNSELING**

The Center is committed to keeping families strong and intact. We are here to provide non-judgmental, affirming support and tools for your family as you navigate a child's coming out process and developing identity. Short-term counseling is available for all families with children ages 5 and up who are perceived to be or identify as LGBT, gender nonconforming, queer or questioning. Email foreverfamilies@gaycenter.org or call 212.620.7310.

### **EVENTS & WORKSHOPS**

MON, OCT 16, NOV 6, DEC 11  
4-6 P.M.

### **NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (NYLAG) LAW CLINIC**

The NYLAG Law Clinic provides 30-minute legal consultations for LGBTQ community members. Topics include: marriage and relationship dissolution, life planning documents, adoption and family building, immigration concerns, public assistance, employment and landlord disputes. By appointment only.

MON, OCT 23, NOV 13  
2-7 P.M.

### **FINANCE CLINIC**

Have questions about credit? Trying to accomplish a financial goal? Register for a free 30-minute session (and free credit report!) with a financial specialist from Operation Hope. Topics include resources for managing debt, making small changes in spending, credit ratings and more. By appointment only.

SAT, OCT 28, NOV 18, DEC 9  
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

### **KIDDING AROUND AT THE CENTER**

We're inviting LGBT parents and their kids (ages 8 and under) to party with us! Themes change each month (perhaps a magical moment, or a spring farm celebration) and offer your kids a new world to explore, including crafts, activities and games; infant space, snacks and refreshments. Free registration at gaycenter.org/kiddingaround.

MON, OCT 30, NOV 20  
5-7 P.M.

### **FAMILY LAW CLINIC**

The Family Law Clinic is an opportunity to have questions answered by lawyers specializing in LGBT family building law and adoption. By appointment only.

## **CENTER RECOVERY**

*The Center offers the only New York State, OASAS-licensed, outpatient substance use treatment program designed specifically for LGBT people 13 and older. We accept Medicaid and private insurance (CIGNA, GHI, AETNA, Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, Value Options and CHCS) plus out-of-network reimbursement and sliding scale payment options. Services are confidential.*

### **RECOVERY SUPPORT**

THU, 7-8:30 P.M.

### **CONNECTED IN RECOVERY**

Weekly support group meetings led by and for LGBT people in recovery. Drop-in group; no registration required. For more information please contact Joe Disano at jdisano@gaycenter.org.

### **IN RECOVERY WITH RESOURCES**

Case management services to help you find resources to remain in recovery, such as welfare benefits, referrals to LGBT competent providers, job placements and more. Free. For more information or services, please contact Miguel Castillo at mcastillo@gaycenter.org.

### **EN RECUPERACIÓN CON RECURSOS**

Manejo de caso para ayudarle con los recursos necesarios para continuar en recuperación de abuso sustancias y prevenir recaídas. Le podemos ayudar con servicios aplicaciones para servicios sociales, seguros médico, vivienda, empleo, referidos a proveedores LGBT competentes y mucho más. Servicios gratuitos. Para registrarse contacte Miguel Castillo mcastillo@gaycenter.org.

### **CLOSED GROUPS**

*in alphabetical order*

The following Center Recovery groups are by appointment and are open only to registered clients. For information about becoming a client, call 212.620.7310.

WED, 5-6 P.M.

### **40+ AND OVER IN RECOVERY**

A group for clients ages 40 and over only. Discusses topics related to this age group and being in recovery.

WED & FRI, 12-1 P.M.

### **CRYSTAL METH**

A group for clients working on abstinence from crystal meth. Group focuses on physiological, social and emotional issues specific to crystal meth use, addiction and recovery.

MON-FRI, 11 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

### **EARLY RECOVERY**

A required group for clients in their first 90 days of abstinence. Members work together to strengthen abstinence, discuss the basics of addiction and recovery and learn critical relapse prevention skills.

MON, 1-2 P.M.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

A required group for clients in their first

90 days of abstinence. Group members gain information critical to getting well and staying healthy through recovery.

THU, 12-1 P.M.

### MANAGING YOUR ANGER & FRUSTRATION

A group to help clients manage frustration and anger with confidence and improve personal relationships. Group has primarily educational and skill-building components.

TUE, 12-1 P.M.

### ORIENTATION & ENGAGEMENT

A required group for new clients that provides a program overview, including policies, expectations and requirements in the Center Recovery treatment program. Supports clients in resolving initial barriers to beginning treatment and connecting with program resources.

TUE-THU, 6-7 P.M.

### RECOVERY LIFESTYLE

An evening group for clients unable to attend morning Early Recovery and Relapse Prevention groups. Clients learn how to adjust to a sober lifestyle using a variety of recovery tools and discussions designed to enhance recovery.

TUE & THU, 11 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

### RELAPSE PREVENTION

A required group for clients who have completed Early Recovery and have at least 90 days of abstinence. Group members apply skills from Early Recovery to their daily lives and prepare for completion of treatment.

FRI, 1-2 P.M.

### RELATIONSHIPS

A group where clients examine the impact of their relationships on substance use and sobriety. Group members discuss relationships to self, to significant others and to the community, building awareness and skills to strengthen abstinence.

MON, 12-1 P.M.

### SEX, SEXUALITY AND RECOVERY

A group for clients focusing on the connection between sex, sexuality and substance use in their lives. Members discuss possibilities for sober, positive sexuality in an LGBT-affirmative and sex-positive environment.

TUE, 12-1 P.M.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

A group for clients that creates a contemplative space to examine habitual reactions to thoughts and feelings, especially those that lead to substance use. Members learn useful stress and emotion management techniques to improve day-to-day functioning and prevent relapse.

### YOUTH SPECIFIC GROUPS

Open to young people ages 13-25.

### CENTER YOUTH CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse provides LGBTQ young people and allies ages 18-21 with a drop-in, drug and alcohol free space to foster healthy development. For more information contact

Peter Karys at [pkarys@gaycenter.org](mailto:pkarys@gaycenter.org) or 646.358.1745.

THU, 5-6 P.M.

### EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

This group explores how our emotions impact the choices we make in our lives and steps to empower youth and young adults to make healthy decisions for themselves.

TUE & FRI, 5-6 P.M.

### GET YOUR LIFE! (RECOVERY & YOU)

A required group for youth and young adults in their first 90 days in the program. Members explore the impact their substance use has had in their lives in a non-judgmental, safe space.

MON, 6-7 P.M.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

A group for youth and young adults that focuses on the intersection of sex and sexuality with use of substances. Members discuss possibilities for sober, positive sexuality in a fun, LGBT-affirmative and sex-positive environment.

WED, 3-4:30 P.M.

### SEVEN CHALLENGES

The Seven Challenges is a group designed to motivate young adults to evaluate their lives, consider changes they may wish to make, and then succeed in implementing the desired changes. It supports them in taking power over their own lives.

## CENTER HEALTH

*The Center provides programming to address the specific health issues that affect our community. From career coaching and economic opportunity, insurance enrollment and support services for mental health, to living with HIV and AIDS, The Center is here to help.*

TUE, OCT 17-DEC 19

6-7:30 P.M.

### SKILLS FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

All-gender support group for LGBTQ people to develop skills to manage emotional challenges including anxiety, depression, excessive self-criticism, recurring distressing thoughts and other concerns. This group is not a substitute for adequate medical consultation and individual support. Intake required. Free.

### TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NONCONFORMING SUPPORT

#### CLOSED GROUPS

Intake required, call 212.620.7310 to schedule. Free.

FIRST WED

6-7:30 P.M.

### TRANS LEGAL CLINIC

A free legal clinic for transgender and gender nonconforming community members regarding gender-affirming access to healthcare, insurance, employment issues, housing, name and gender marker changes, public benefits and more.

MON, OCT 16-DEC 18

6:30-8 P.M.

### TRANSFEMININE/GNC "STORIES"

A weekly closed group for members to obtain community peer support. Discussion topics range from: community building, gender pride, skills training, managing relationships, sexual health and coping skills. Members are encouraged to share stories in a safe and supportive environment.

MON, OCT 16-DEC 18

6:30-8 P.M.

### TRANSMASCULINE/GNC "VOICES"

A weekly closed group for members to obtain community peer support. Discussion topics range from: community building, emotional health, gender pride, managing relationships, role model stories and sexual health. Members are encouraged to share their personal stories in a safe and supportive environment.

#### DROP-IN GROUPS

No registration required.

FIRST WED

7:30-9 P.M.

### TRANS PARTNERS | TRANS AMOROUS

A support group for people of all genders to discuss and explore their relationships with trans-identified or gender nonconforming individuals.

FIRST WED

7:30-9 P.M.

### GNC SPECTRUM

A support group for those who identify as gender-queer, androgynous, agender, gender nonconforming, boi, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, community, identities and their history.

FIRST WED

7:30-9 P.M.

### TRANS FEMININE SPECTRUM

A support group for those who identify as trans-femme, trans-women, women, trans-female, cross-dresser, drag queen, transsexual, femme queen, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories.

FIRST WED

7:30-9 P.M.

### TRANS MASCULINE SPECTRUM

A support group for those who identify as trans-masculine, trans-men, men, trans-male, boi, gender-queer, AG/Aggressive, transsexual, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories.

#### EVENTS

MON, NOV 20

7-9 P.M.

### TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The Center's Trans Day of Remembrance gathering is one of the largest in the US to honor those we've lost in the community. There will be speakers, a candle lighting

ceremony and space for those who've lost a loved one to grieve and get support.

FRI, DEC 1  
7-9 P.M.

#### CRIS AWARDS

In partnership with TransLatina Network, The Center is pleased to host the 5th Annual CRIS Awards, celebrating the identities of transgender Latina women and advocacy efforts within the community.

#### HIV SERVICES

*The Center's HIV prevention programs help LGBT people make informed decisions about their sexual health. We provide one-on-one sessions with our experts to explore HIV prevention options and offer assistance accessing PrEP and PEP. Please call 212.620.7310 or email [hivservices@gaycenter.org](mailto:hivservices@gaycenter.org) to learn more. The Center also offers free, confidential rapid HIV testing on a walk-in basis every Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.*

MON, OCT 16-DEC 18  
6-7:30 P.M.

#### POSITIVE CARE: NEWLY DIAGNOSED HIV POSITIVE

A support group for newly diagnosed HIV positive men to talk about their own stories and shared experiences. Topics may include coping with an HIV diagnosis, disclosing to family and friends, dating and relationships, managing feelings of anxiety and depression and issues related to health care. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Intake required, call 212.620.7310. Free.

MON, OCT 16-DEC 18  
7:30-9 P.M.

#### POSITIVE LIFESTYLE: SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

A support group for men living with HIV to talk about their own stories and shared experiences. Topics may include family and peer support, dating and relationships, issues related to health care, individual medical concerns, managing anxiety and depression, aging and bereavement. Open to gay and bisexual men and men of trans-experience. Intake required, call 212.620.7310. Free.

#### IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

THU, OCT 19-DEC 21  
6-7:30 P.M.

#### IMMIGRATION LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP

This group is intended to help LGBTQ identified immigrant community members learn about resources available in NYC. The space will provide an opportunity to gain advocacy skills and learn about legal and immigration rights and ways for our community members to use their voices in the fight for social justice and equity.

TUE, OCT 31, NOV 28, DEC 26  
6-8 P.M.

#### IMMIGRANT GAME NIGHT

Immigrant Game Night is an opportunity for LGBT immigrants to come together, play games and socialize in a relaxed and safe

environment. A great place to connect with old friends, meet new ones and expand your support system! Transportation assistance provided.

#### EVENTS

THU, DEC 14  
7-9 P.M.

#### LGBT IMMIGRATION HOLIDAY PARTY

A multicultural celebration of community, family and friends for LGBT immigrants, service providers and allies. Refreshments served. Free. No registration required.

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

WED, OCT 4, NOV 1, DEC 6  
1-4 P.M.

#### WORKFORCE1 RECRUITMENT EVENTS

The Center is proud to partner with Workforce1 to offer monthly recruitment events for community members seeking employment in a variety of fields. Qualified candidates may be connected to hiring managers the same day!

FRI, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1  
6-8 P.M.

#### WOMEN OF COLOR GAME NIGHT

An opportunity for single women of color and their friends, ages 40 and over, to come together for a fun night of board games, activities and community building. Make connections and expand your network—you never know what opportunities will arise!

WED, OCT 18, NOV 15  
11 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.

#### EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

A monthly drop-in group for female-identified LBTQ people, ages 18+, to gain support and share resources on topics related to employment and career advancement.

#### EVENTS

TUE, OCT 17  
6-7:30 P.M.

#### CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT

Want to learn about employment opportunities? Looking to enter a new field of work? Come to this event and connect with representatives from various fields.

WED, OCT 18  
5-7 P.M.

#### LEGAL WORKSHOP

Looking to learn about legal services? Come to our legal workshop that is tailored to the needs of our community. Some of the topics covered include employment protection, legal name change/gender marker change, immigration status concerns and housing.

## ★ CENTER YOUTH

*Center Youth and The Center Youth Clubhouse provide LGBTQ young people and allies ages 13-21 with community support to foster healthy development in a safe, affirming, sex-positive and drug-free environment. Drop in Mon-Fri 3-7:30 p.m.*

*For more information and group schedules, visit [gaycenter.org/youth](http://gaycenter.org/youth) or email [youth@gaycenter.org](mailto:youth@gaycenter.org).*

#### DROP-IN GROUPS

MON-FRI, 3-4 P.M.

#### OPEN LAB

Daily drop-in hours in The Center's youth computer lab. Check your email, Facebook, work on a job search or college application or check out that YouTube video everyone's talking about.

MON, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### CLUBHOUSE CONNECTION

Join the Clubhouse Peer Coaches in exploration of important and interesting topics and fun activities.

MON, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### H.O.M.E.

Health, Opportunity, Motivation and Education is a group where youth participants will explore different ways of taking care of their bodies and practicing self-care.

MON, 5:30-7:15 P.M.

#### MONDAY COMMUNITY DISCUSSION & SOCIAL

Activity and discussion group with no limit to topics. For five months of the year this group is facilitated by our trained Peer Educators. In the last half hour "social" we mingle and eat snacks.

TUE, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### LIGHTS OUT

Discuss everything sex related, get accurate sexual health info and create safe sex kits to share in the community.

TUE, 5:30-7 P.M.

#### GAYMERS

Are you interested in Wii games like Super Smash Bros. or Just Dance? Apples 2 Apples or even UNO? Or other games—come play with us!

WED, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

If you're a young man who wants to talk about coming out, relationships, safer sex and more with other young men, hang out with us.

WED, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

This is a shout out to all young women who want to talk about things like relationships, safer sex, coming out, body image, etc. with other women.

WED, 5:30-7 P.M.

#### STUDY HALL/TUTORING

Want some support and guidance to make that grade? Need time and space to get your school work done? Study with us!

WED, 5:30-7 P.M.

#### ZEN ZONE

The Clubhouse spot to drink tea and practice self-care through relaxation and mindfulness exercises.

THU, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### GENDER X

Explore gender and sexuality in this weekly

drop-in group that involves discussion, arts, media and film.

THU, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### **RAINBOW ROOM**

NYC's chilliest group room. Hang out with the Peer Coaches in our youth lounge while singing, drawing and playing games over light conversation.

THU, 5:30-7 P.M.

#### **BAEWATCH**

Explore ways of maintaining positive, healthy relationships with weekly discussion and activities.

THU, 5:30-7 P.M.

#### **KARAOKE KORNER!**

Whether you've got some serious pipes, or don't think you can sing at all, we have a blast during this weekly karaoke time.

FRI, 3-4 P.M.

#### **VOGUE BASICS**

New to voguing? Join us and learn how to properly vogue, duck walk and dip for ya life!

FRI, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### **QUEER ART GROUP**

Explore your creative side and express yourself at our Queer Art Group! Each week we will work on different art projects and activities with an LGBT twist.

FRI, 4-5:30 P.M.

#### **SNAP!**

A safe place to practice voguing, dancing, runway and extravagant queer self-expression!

FRI, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

#### **RATED Q**

A weekly queer film screening followed by discussion. Have suggestions for movies to watch? Let us know!

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Center Youth offers unique peer leadership training opportunities. Interested in taking part in a service learning project, facilitating groups or becoming an HIV educator to your peers? Looking to explore career options, gain confidence with interviewing and getting connected to job opportunities? Come in to find out more! Leadership interns receive stipends.

#### EVENTS

FRI, OCT 27

5:30-7:30 P.M.

#### **HALLOWEEN DANCE AND MINI-BALL**

Join us for a Halloween scare at our Annual Halloween Spooktacular Dance Party! We're calling all goblins, ghosts and creatures of the night. There will be music, food, drinks, games, face painting, raffles and the crowning of this year's SCREAM Queen/King. Now all we need is you!

FRI, NOV 3

4-6 P.M.

#### **CAMPUS PRIDE COLLEGE FAIR**

The Center and Campus Pride are hosting a college fair with over 30 LGBT friendly colleges from around the country. Meet directly with college representatives to discuss campus life and course offerings.

Open to youth 13-24 and their families. For more information contact Natasha Jones at njones@gaycenter.org or 646.358.1740.

TUE, NOV 21

5:30-7:30 P.M.

#### **THANKS FOR BEING QUEER**

This annual Thanksgiving celebration for LGBTQ youth features great food, great people and a festive atmosphere where we gather to appreciate the richness of our community. Free. Open to youth ages 13-21. For more information contact Peter Karys at pkarys@gaycenter.org.

FRI, DEC 8

6-7:30 P.M.

#### **CENTER YOUTH GRADUATION**

Center Youth participants who have aged out or "graduated" from our program will be recognized at this special ceremony. Open to Center Youth participants and invited guests only. For more information, contact Natasha Jones at njones@gaycenter.org or 646.358.1740.

FRI, DEC 15

5-7 P.M.

#### **CENTER YOUTH FREE MARKET & HOLIDAY EVENT**

The free market is an opportunity for LGBT youth to "shop" with participation tickets for holiday gifts and new or lightly used winter clothing and accessories. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Natasha Jones at njones@gaycenter.org or 646.358.1740.

## GROUP EVENTS

FRI, OCT 6, 8-10 P.M.

#### **MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER NY, VIDEO: "FORMULA 17"**

Banned in Singapore and declared "the gayest movie ever made," this light-hearted film from Taiwan explores the ins and outs of young love. secretary@mactny.org, mactny.org

SUN, OCT 15, 1-2:30 P.M.

#### **SAL BOOK CLUB: "BECOMING NICOLE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY" BY AMY ELLIS NUTT**

SAL Book Discussion Group is a lesbian book group that meets the third Sunday of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers always welcome. \$3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated. For more information visit groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

FRI, OCT 20, 8-10 P.M.

#### **LESBIAN SEX MAFIA: KINKING ON A BUDGET**

Destiny Amber will show how to let your freak flag fly without breaking the bank. There will be a range of topics covered, from pervertables to creative kink to resources that will help to make things easier on your wallet. lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com

FRI, OCT 20, 8-10 P.M.

#### **MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER NY, CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING SESSION: WHITE PRIVILEGE**

What does the expression mean to you

and what has it meant in your life? secretary@mactny.org, mactny.org

WED, OCT 25, 8-10 P.M.

#### **VILLAGE PLAYWRIGHTS: QUEER SCARE IV**

The Village Playwrights present Queer Scare IV, staged readings of seven, 10-minute skits to celebrate Halloween with a gay twist. \$5 requested donation. George Bistransin, Village Playwrights, 614.285.2515

FRI, NOV 3, 8-10 P.M.

#### **MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER NY, VIDEO: "GOD LOVES UGANDA"**

"A searing look at the role of American evangelical missionaries in the persecution of gay Africans" - The New York Times. secretary@mactny.org, mactny.org

FRI, NOV 10, 6:30-9:30 P.M.

#### **VILLAGE CONTRA: GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE PARTY**

Our LGBT dance series brings this festive American folk dance to NYC's queer community. Our "gender neutral" dances mean everyone can dance together regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or number of left feet. No experience necessary, so stop by! Contact us at 718.972.3191 or villagecontra.org.

FRI, NOV 17, 8-10 P.M.

#### **LESBIAN SEX MAFIA: TOPIC TBD**

LSM welcomes all genders to our Nov workshop. Topic coming soon, but it's sure to excite those interested in Leather or BDSM. Updates on Twitter (@lesbiansexmafia), Facebook (LSM NYC), Fetlife (LesbianSexMafia) and at lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com.

SUN, NOV 19, 1-2:30 P.M.

#### **SAL BOOK CLUB: "BACKCAST" BY ANN MCMAN**

SAL Book Discussion Group is a lesbian book group that meets the third Sunday of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers always welcome. \$3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated. For more information visit groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup.

FRI, DEC 1, 8-10 P.M.

#### **MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER NY, VIDEO: "I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO"**

The director envisions the book James Baldwin never finished: a radical narration about race in America, using the writer's original words. secretary@mactny.org, mactny.org

FRI, DEC 8, 8-10 P.M.

#### **MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER NY: HOLIDAY PARTY**

Get a head start on your holidays! secretary@mactny.org, mactny.org

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SUN, DEC 17, 1-2:30 P.M.

**SAL BOOK CLUB: "I AM MALALA: THE GIRL WHO STOOD UP FOR EDUCATION AND WAS SHOT BY THE TALIBAN" BY MALALA YOUSAFZAI**

SAL Book Discussion Group is a lesbian book group that meets the third Sunday of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers always welcome. \$3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated. For more information visit [groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup).

## RECURRING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**20SOMETHING** Enjoy drinks, snacks and chill as you meet other 20-something LGBT folks from all over the city. Socialize, relax after a long day of work and network. Unique events planned throughout the year. Monthly social fee is \$5. 2nd Wed. Monthly social, 4th Thu 8-10 p.m. [general.20something@gmail.com](mailto:general.20something@gmail.com), [meetup.com/20SomethingNYC/](http://meetup.com/20SomethingNYC/)

**ACT OUT** LGBTQ actors create from their personal truth, dissolving blocks that can hinder LGBTQ actors. Integrate all parts of yourself—expand—be yourself completely. Mon 6-9:30 p.m. [thestudioact@gmail.com](mailto:thestudioact@gmail.com)

**ACT UP (AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER)** Individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis. General meeting Mon 7-9 p.m. 212.966.4873, [actupny.org](mailto:actupny.org), [actupny@panix.com](mailto:actupny@panix.com)

**AFRICAN ANCESTRAL LESBIANS UNITED FOR SOCIETAL CHANGE (AALUSC)** is the Oldest Out organization for lesbians of color in the United States. AALUSC is committed to the spiritual, cultural, educational, economic and social empowerment of African Ancestral womyn. [AALUSC1974@gmail.com](mailto:AALUSC1974@gmail.com), [facebook.com/AALUSC1974](http://facebook.com/AALUSC1974)

**AMERICAN VETERANS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS NEW YORK (AVERNY)** GLBT American armed forces veterans. VA medical benefits assistance, parade marching, oral history project, rights advocacy, community projects, social events, dinners. For schedule visit website or call 718.849.5665. [averny.tripod.com](http://averny.tripod.com), [averny@nyc.rr.com](mailto:averny@nyc.rr.com)

**BI PERSPECTIVE** Social/discussion/support group for bisexual, bi-friendly, questioning men, women, couples who live, work or play in NYC. 1st Sat 2:30-4 p.m. Bi Info Line 212.459.4784, [nyabn.org/BiPerspective](http://nyabn.org/BiPerspective)

**BIG APPLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE** 40th Anniversary Season! The nation's oldest LGBT athletic organization is celebrating a milestone in 2017. Secretary Mike D'Antonio, [secretary@bigapplesoftball.com](mailto:secretary@bigapplesoftball.com). 212.696.7327, [hello@bigapplesoftball.com](mailto:hello@bigapplesoftball.com), [bigapplesoftball.com](http://bigapplesoftball.com)

**BIREQUEST** Topic-focused, moderated discussion group, followed by optional dinner. Ad hoc social activities throughout the year. 1st Mon and 3rd Thu 6-8 p.m. [Birequest@yahoo.com](mailto:Birequest@yahoo.com), [BiRequest.org](http://BiRequest.org)

**BUTCH/FEMME SOCIETY** 3rd Wed 6:30-8 p.m. 212.388.2736, [bfsnyc@aol.com](mailto:bfsnyc@aol.com)

**CELEBRATING OUR LIVES: A DISCUSSION GROUP FOR LESBIANS OVER 50** Gay women ages 50+ discuss topics of either particular relevance to them, or general topics as viewed through the lens of their lives. Women whose birthdays fall within the month will be acknowledged, and those who are interested go to dinner afterwards. Voluntary contributions towards the room rental are accepted. No pre-registration necessary. 212.206.3737, [revaeb@aol.com](mailto:revaeb@aol.com)

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP** Study/discussion group offering safe space to explore sexuality and all life's issues in a spiritual context. Thu 8-9 p.m. 212.532.8379, [nycsgroup.com](http://nycsgroup.com)

**CIRCLE OF VOICES (COV)** Social discussions, event opportunities for LBT womyn of color and African descent empowerment groups. Seeking visual/electronic artists, guest speakers, community contributors. \$6. Refreshments. Contact group for meeting schedule. [circleofvoicesinc.org](http://circleofvoicesinc.org)

**CITY CRUISERS NYC MOTORCYCLE CLUB** Riding club for gay male motorcyclists. 1st Thu 8-9 p.m. [info@citycruisers.com](mailto:info@citycruisers.com), [citycruisers.com](http://citycruisers.com)

**DIGNITY NEW YORK** Celebrating the Eucharist and working for a time when LGBTQ people participate fully in all aspects of the Roman Catholic Church and society. Steering Committee 2nd Tue 8-10 p.m. Liturgy Committee 3rd Tue 8-10 p.m. Come to the Table, 3rd Sun 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. 646.418.7039, [dignityny@dignityny.org](http://dignityny@dignityny.org), [dignityny.org](http://dignityny.org)

**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. Contact for meeting schedule. 718.389.8180, [atrocchia@aol.com](mailto:atrocchia@aol.com)

**DISCLOSURE NETWORK NEW YORK** Serious UFO/paranormal research group offering cutting edge information, speakers, roundtable discussions, special events and field trips. Phone or email the day before the meeting for changes. 1st & 3rd Sun of each month, 2-4 p.m. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, [nicknyny1@gmail.com](mailto:nicknyny1@gmail.com).

**FIRE-FLAG, INC.** Peer support for gay firefighters, EMS and related professionals. 2nd Tue 6-8 p.m., followed by social at Ty's. Tom, 888.763.0479, [fireflag1@aol.com](mailto:fireflag1@aol.com)

**FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP CERCLE FRANCOPHONE** Share ideas and experiences entirely in French. Not a class. All levels welcome. \$5 suggested donation. 1st/3rd Fri 6-7 p.m.

**GAY ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MEN OF NY (GAPIMNY)** GAPIMNY seeks to empower GBT A/PI's through social, educational, cultural and political activities. Steering

Committee 1st Mon 8-10 p.m. 212.802.7423, [gapimny.org](http://gapimny.org), [gapimny@gapimny.org](mailto: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 8-10 p.m. [gaybids.org](http://gaybids.org), [info@gaybids.org](mailto:info@gaybids.org)

**GAY GEEKS OF NY** Social gathering for LGBTQ "geeks" centering on a four round trivia about comics, sci-fi, video games, fantasy, etc. Find us on Facebook, [facebook.com/GayGeeksNY](http://facebook.com/GayGeeksNY), for more info and other events. 2nd Sun 5:30-8 p.m. \$6 admission

**GAY MEN'S MALE FIGURE DRAWING GROUP** Each session is \$20. No RSVP necessary. Models vary from week to week. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own materials. For more information visit us on Twitter & Instagram, @GayArtNYC, [facebook.com/groups/GayMensMaleFigureDrawingNYC](http://facebook.com/groups/GayMensMaleFigureDrawingNYC) or email [info@michaeljhildebrand.com](mailto:info@michaeljhildebrand.com).

**GAY SALSA DANCE PARTY** Group for guys who like dancing with guys and girls who like dancing with girls. Anyone can lead or follow; no partner necessary. Short lesson in the beginning of gathering. Leather sole shoes will help you twirl faster and salsa music will help you feel happier! \$5 (or more) donation to defray room rental expenses. 4th Mon 8-10 p.m. [gay.salsa.ny@gmail.com](mailto:gay.salsa.ny@gmail.com)

**GAYS AGAINST GUNS NY** Formed after the Orlando Pulse massacre, GAG-NY needs all LGBTQ people and non-queer allies to help us break the grip that the gun industry and the NRA have on Congress. Jump into planning nonviolent ACT UP-style protests and other actions to fight back hard against the gun lobby! [joingagnyc@gmail.com](mailto:joingagnyc@gmail.com)

**GRAND SLAM BRIDGE GROUP** Relaxed game of duplicate bridge promotes social ties. Partner not needed; everybody who arrives on time gets to play. 4th Sun 2-5 p.m. 914.665.8862

**GREATER NEW YORK GESNERIAD SOCIETY** Learn about miracle houseplants in African Violet and Florist Gloxinia families. 4th Sat 1-4 p.m. 212.666.2395, [nygesneriad.org](http://nygesneriad.org)

**HERITAGE OF PRIDE/NYC PRIDE** Organizers of NYC's LGBT pride events (Rally, March, Dance on the Pier, PrideFest). Contact NYC Pride for schedule. 212.80PRIDE, [nycpride.org](http://nycpride.org)

**HIV+ AND HIV- AFFECTED GAY MEN SUPPORT GROUP (ACRIA)** Thu 6:30-8 p.m., 212.924.3934, [acria.org](http://acria.org)

**IDENTITY HOUSE WALK-IN PEER COUNSELING** Low-cost counseling for coming out, relationships, dating and all other life topics. Sat & Sun 6-8 p.m. [info@identityhouse.org](mailto: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 7:30-10 p.m. 212.475.0838, [icny.org](http://icny.org)

### **INDOOR GARDENING SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

Learn the joys of house-plant horticulture with the Metropolitan Chapter. 4th Tue, 3rd Tue Dec 6-9 p.m. 718.913.6163

### **ITALIAN CONVERSATION GROUP**

Not a class. Meet and share Italian (and other) experiences exclusively in Italian. Good practice. \$5. 2nd/4th Mon 6-8 p.m. Contact Joseph Brooks, josephbrooks@earthlink.net, 212.741.5288

**KNIT AND SCHMOOZE** A social group for knitters and crocheters. Come and schmooze. All friendly faces welcome. Bring your own materials, and note this is not a beginners class. Minimal cost of room split among participants. 3rd Mon 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Karl Smith, knitandschmooze@icloud.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 6-6:30 p.m. 212.353.9118, le-gal.org, info@le-gal.org

**LESBIAN SEX MAFIA** Support and information group for women 18 or older, including transexual and intersexed women, who are interested in fantasy and role playing, bondage, discipline, S/M, fetishes, costumes, alternate gender identities and uninhibited sexual expression in a safe, sane, consensual and confidential way. 3rd Fri 8-10 p.m. LesbianSexMafia@gmail.com and LeatherCurves@gmail.com, lesbiansexmafia.org

**LGBTQ OPERA CLUB** Celebrate opera and expand knowledge and appreciation through shared recordings and informative presentations. 2nd Fri 8-10 p.m. denar55@aol.com

**LIVING SOULFULLY NYC** A group for men affiliated with Easton Mountain where we seek to build queer community based on soulful experience. Through workshops, programs and discussions, we provide opportunities to celebrate, heal, transform and integrate body, mind and spirit. Usually 1st Sun 4-6 p.m. 800.553.8235, eastonmountain.org

**MALES AU NATUREL (MAN)** Gay and bisexual men's nudist/naturist group. MAN sponsors non-sexual, nude social events and parties, including monthly catered indoor events and pool parties at various locations. Free "underwear optional" intro meetings 2nd Wed Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec, 6-8 p.m. 347.704.0704, man.shuttlepod.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 2-5 p.m. mastmetrony@yahoo.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 and get to know the men behind the labels. 4th Sun 4-6 p.m. mast.net

### **MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER (MACT)**

Striving to create multi-cultural community. General meeting 1st/3rd Fri 8-10 p.m. secretary@mactny.org

**NATURAL HISTORY GROUP** Lesbian and Gay Naturalists of NY. Field trips, programs. 1st Thu 8-10 p.m. 646.469.4149

### **NETWORK FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE GODDESS (NRG)**

Dianic Wiccan spirituality circle dedicated to helping women find and nurture their direct connection with the spark of the Divine Feminine that lives inside each of us. 2nd Thu 8-10 p.m. 212.300.5392, mystarfire1701@yahoo.com

### **NYC GAY MEN'S SHAMANIC CIRCLE**

Open circle for gay men performing shamanic journey work for healing on many levels, including themselves, the community and the planet. \$10 suggested donation. 1st Sun 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. nycgayshamans.net

### **NYC MARRIED MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

For men who identify as bi or gay and are, or have been, in a mixed orientation marriage. Contact facilitator before attending. Jeremy Lees, JLLEES@verizon.net

**OUT PROFESSIONALS** The nation's leading nonprofit LGBT networking organization. Promotes personal growth and professional development. OP programs include author appearances, offer career workshops and help members build business relationships. OutProfessionals.org

**PRIDE TOASTMASTERS** Only LGBT Toastmasters club on the East Coast. Learn new skills to enhance self-confidence and personal growth in fun, supportive atmosphere. Membership is \$78 for six months. Free to attend as a guest. Thu 6:15-7:30 p.m. 917.596.5699, contact@pridetoastmasters.com, pridetoastmasters.com

**PRIME TIMERS** Social club for mature men. General meeting 2nd Sat 2-4 p.m. Board of Directors 2nd Sat 1-2 p.m. POB 1185, Lenox Hill Station, NYC 10021-1185. nyprime69@yahoo.com

**SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** Lesbian book group to discuss contemporary and classic lesbian literature. Newcomers welcome. 3rd Sun 1-2:30 p.m. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup

**SALGA NYC** Social and political organization for LGBT people who trace their descent from South Asia. 2nd Sat 4-6 p.m. salganyc@hotmail.com, salganyc.org

**SCRABBLERS** All levels. Bring boards. Play in English, Spanish, French, Italian. 2nd/4th Mon 8-10 p.m. 212.362.5889

**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 and educational

issues. Contact group for schedule. 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. Contact group for schedule. Paris, 646.330.8641

### **SPEAK FRENCH WITH A FLAIR**

Objective is to help beginners in French and have fun with French conversations! Basic listening, reading, speaking and grammar skills will be covered. The class is open to all levels of experience, but beginners are strongly encouraged to attend. Donations to The Center are optional. \$10 per class is recommended. Every Tue. Contact sebastienallegari@gmail.com.

**STIFF COMPETITION** Socialize and play some popular and some unique party games. Rules taught, different games at each meeting. Seating limited, latecomers may not be admitted. \$7, exact change appreciated. 2nd, 4th and 5th Wed 7-10 p.m. 212.246.6214

**STONEWALL DEMOCRATIC CLUB** If you are looking for a political club that cares about LGBTQ New Yorkers, Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC (SDNYC) is here for you! To learn more about our club, visit sdnyc.org and attend our free monthly public meetings! 4th Wed 8-10 p.m. StonewallDemocraticClubNYC@gmail.com

**STONEWALL REBELLION VETERANS' ASSOCIATION (SVA)** Legendary participants in historic five-night Stonewall Rebellion eligible for membership. Non-Vet supporters and sponsors can join Friends of SVA. Last Sat 4:15-6 p.m. 212.627.1969, SVA@STONEWALLvets.org, STONEWALLvets.org

**SUNDANCE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SOCIETY** NY area gay outdoors club for men and women of all ages and abilities. Enjoy outdoor non-competitive activities: backpacking, biking, boating, horseback riding, social outings, skating, skiing and more. All-volunteer; run by members. Quarterly mixers. sundanceoutdoor.org

**SUPPORTIVE CONNECTIONS** Peer-led safe space to discuss, share and get support for our emotional health. \$5 suggested donation, no one turned away. 2nd Thu 8-9:30 p.m. lgbtwellness411@hotmail.com

**THE LEAGUE OF DISABLED LESBIANS** Invisible no more. Reclaim your identity and sexuality. 3rd Sun 3-5 p.m. Contact Lucia Cammarata, mstrdig@aol.com.

**THE LGBT READING GROUP** Monthly meeting to discuss American and foreign novels, plays, biographies/autobiographies, non-fiction works, that examine the historical or current situation of the LGBT community in the United States and elsewhere. 2nd Thu 8-9 p.m. jrjr369@aol.com, 212.945.0709

**URANTIA BOOK STUDY GROUP** Spiritual revelation for all. Complete book info at urantiabook.org. Phone or email ahead the day before the meeting for changes

in schedule/room locations. 1st & 3rd Sun of each month from 1-2 p.m. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, nicknyny1@gmail.com.

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**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 with friendly critiques after the readings. Beginners are encouraged and helped. 2nd/4th Wed 8-10 p.m. 614.285.2515, villageplaywrights@gmail.com, villageplaywrights.googlepages.com

**WOMEN ABOUT, THE ADVENTURE SOCIAL CLUB FOR LESBIANS** NY-based network for lesbians generating social, cultural, athletic activities in tri-state area since 1976. 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 1-4 p.m. 917.286.0616, bert\_coffman@yahoo.com

## 12-STEP MEETINGS

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS**  
Sat, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Struggle for Intimacy

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, 212.647.1680, nyintergroup.org*  
Tue, 6-7:15 p.m., Women Now  
Tue, 8-9 p.m., Westwingers  
Thu, 12-1:15 p.m., Agnostics  
Thu, 9-10 p.m., Westwingers  
Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., Women Together Closed Discussion  
Sat, 7:45-8:45 p.m., LAex  
Sat, 9-10 p.m., S/M Sober Miracles  
Sun, 12-1 p.m., High Noon  
Sun, 4-5:15 p.m., Village Agnostics  
Last Sun, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Village Agnostics Step Meeting  
Sun, 6-7 p.m., Living Today

**AL-ANON**  
*Intergroup, 212.941.0094*  
Thu, 5:45-7:15 p.m., Gay Men's Round Robin  
Fri, 7:30-9 p.m., Gay Men Beginners & Regular  
Sat, 7:45-9:15 p.m., GLAD Gay & Lesbian Discussion

**COCAINE ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, 212.929.7300*  
Sat, 6-7 p.m., Centered on Sobriety  
Sun, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Serenity Sunday

**CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, POB 1509, NY, NY 10159-1509, nycCODA.org*  
Mon, 9-10 p.m., CODA

Fri, 8:30-10 p.m., Co-Dependents Anonymous

**CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, NYCMA, POB 1517, Old Chelsea Station, NY, NY 10011, 212.642.5029, info@nycma.org*  
Mon, 6-7 p.m., Relapse Prevention  
Tue, 6:45-7:45 p.m., Long Term Sobriety  
Wed, 6:45-7:45 p.m., Solutions in Recovery  
Wed, 8-9 p.m., Conscious Contact  
Thu, 7:45-8:45 p.m., Big Book Study Meeting  
Fri, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Crystal Clear Beginners  
Sat, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Saturday Solutions  
Sat, 8-9 p.m., Meditation Meeting  
Sat, 9:30-10:30 p.m., Relationships, Intimacy, Sex & Sobriety  
Sun, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Sunday Solutions  
Sun, 6-7:15 p.m., Sunday Step Meeting  
Sun, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Beginners

**DEBTORS ANONYMOUS**  
*Hotline, 212.969.8111, danyc.info*  
Mon, 7:30-9 p.m., Lesbian & Gay Step Meeting  
Sat, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Writers Group  
Sat, 4:15-5:15 p.m., Meditation Group  
Sun, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Creating Your Vision

**FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY**  
Sun, 9:15-10:45 a.m.

**MARIJUANA ANONYMOUS**  
*Hotline, 212.459.4423, ma-newyork.org*  
Wed, 8:30-9:45 p.m., Marijuana Anonymous  
3rd Wed, 8-9:15 p.m., Marijuana Anonymous District 8

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
*Helpline, 212.929.6262*  
*Area Service Committee, nycna.org*  
Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., Serenity on Saturday  
Sun, 2:15-3:45 p.m., Serenity Sunday

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, oa.org*  
Mon, 1-2 p.m., Just for Today Discussion  
Tue, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Discussion  
Wed, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Format Varies  
Thu, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Big Book  
Fri, 12:15-1:15 p.m., 12-Step  
Sat, 9-11 a.m., Skylight Meeting  
Sat, 12-1:30 p.m., Step Writing Workshop  
Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., Word of Mouth Open LGBT Meeting  
Sun, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Recovery from Relapse  
Sun, 2-3 p.m., Meditation Meeting  
Sun, 5-6:30 p.m., Sex, Love & Abstinence  
Sun, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Gay Men

**SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, 917.SCANY12 or 917.722.6912, scany.org*  
Mon, 12-1 p.m., 4th Step Writing Workshop  
Mon, 6-7 p.m., Unsafe Sex  
Mon, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Big Book Step Study Meeting  
Tue, 12-1:30 p.m., Tuesday Round Robin  
Wed, 12-1:30 p.m., Round Robin  
Wed, 9-10 p.m., Porn/Internet/Phone Sex  
Thu, 12-1:30 p.m., Round Robin  
Fri, 12-1 p.m., Round Robin  
Fri, 5:45-7:15 p.m., Beginners  
Fri, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Sober Topics  
Fri, 7:30-9 p.m., Healthy Sexuality  
Sat, 12-1:30 p.m., Third Column  
Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., First Step Meeting  
Sun, 12:30-2 p.m., Intimacy Workshop

Sun, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Sex, Drugs & Alcohol  
1st Sun, 3-5 p.m., Intergroup

**SEXUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS**  
*Intergroup, 212.340.4650, sexualrecovery.org*  
1st Mon, 6-8 p.m., Intergroup  
Sat, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Big Book Topic Meeting  
Sat, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Step Meeting

**SURVIVORS OF INCEST ANONYMOUS**  
*Helpline, 212.501.HEAL, sianewyork.org*  
Sat, 4:15-5:45 p.m., SIA Double Winners (survivors only)

**UNDEREARNERS ANONYMOUS**  
Sun, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



## SAGE AT THE CENTER

*Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE) offers an extensive array of groups and programs at The Center and at the SAGE Center at 305 7th Ave. For more information, call 646.576.8669 or visit sageusa.org.*

### RECURRING EVENTS

**DAILY DROP-IN**  
MON-FRI 1-4:30 P.M.  
Comfortable, casual space at The Center for LGBT seniors to relax and meet. Refreshments served.

**COMMUNITY ROOM MEETING**  
3RD MON 3:30-4:30 P.M.

**DROP-IN BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
LAST THU 2-2:30 P.M.

### THE SAGE CENTER

*Located at 305 7th Ave, the SAGE Center is a full-time center for LGBT older adults, age 60 and over, with an array of services and programs related to arts and culture, fitness, food and nutrition, health and wellness and lifelong education. Dinner is served daily, 5-6:30 p.m. for those 60+.*

## Out in the Open Screening of "Suited"

Wed, Oct 11, 6:30-9 p.m.  
James J. Walker Park  
Hudson Street, NYC  
Alternative Rain Location:  
Tony Dapolito Recreation Center

Celebrate National Coming Out Day by joining The Center and New York City Parks & Recreation for a movie under the stars! We'll be watching "Suited," a story that follows six clients who get fitted for new suits at Bindle & Keep, a Brooklyn-based tailoring company that specializes in clothing for people who are LGBTQ, gender nonconforming or nonbinary.