CENTER ARTS & CULTURE

CENTER NATIONAL HISTORY ARCHIVE

Opened in 1990, the archive collects personal and organizational materials, and is open to all researchers, by appointment only. Information and collection listings can be found at gaycenter.org/archives. Email archive@gaycenter.org for appointments.

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.

CENTER LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A free, friendly group always open to new members.

TUE, SEP 4, 8-10 P.M.
"A HOUSE FULL OF DAUGHTERS: A MEMOIR OF SEVEN GENERATIONS"
A memoir by Juliet Nicolson.

SECOND TUESDAY LECTURE SERIES

The Center’s first cultural program hosts presentations by notable figures in the arts, academia and politics. Check gaycenter.org/second-tuesday for the full schedule; $10 suggested donation.

TUE, SEP 11, 7 P.M.
SECOND TUESDAY: FOODIES!
Join Daniel Isengart, author of "The Art of Gay Cooking" and Justin Spring, author of "The Gourmand’s Way."

EVENTS

Visit gaycenter.org/boxoffice for show times, ticket sales and more information.

HOURS: WED-SAT 1-7 P.M.
Please note the Bureau’s summer hours for Jul and Aug.

REGULAR HOURS (TUE-SUN, 1-7 p.m.) resume after Labor Day.

“CAST OF CHARACTERS:” AN IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION BY LIZ COLLINS

The Bureau and The Center are proud to present “Cast of Characters,” a dramatic transformation of the Bureau by artist Liz Collins featuring a salon-style exhibition of portraits by over 95 LGBTQ artists. On view Jun 14-Sep 16, 2018.

CENTER SERVICES

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

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

Holiday Observances

Independence Day
Wed, Jul 4

Labor Day
Mon, Sep 3

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

HAMPTONS TEA DANCE
Sat, Jul 14
4-8 p.m.
Nova’s Ark Project
60 Millstone Road,
Water Mill, NY 11976

A vibrant outdoor celebration featuring DJ Lady Bunny and special guests, Stephanie’s Child. Drawing 1,400 notable LGBTQ New Yorkers and their allies, it is the largest LGBTQ event in the Hamptons. Tickets are available at hamptonsteadance.org.

Cycle for the Cause
Sep 21-23
Boston to New York
cycleforthecause.org

Join this epic, three-day experience and ride your bike 275 miles from Boston to New York to support The Center’s HIV and AIDS services! Can’t make the Ride? On Sun, Sep 23 head to The Center for The Red Party to welcome participants home and enjoy the fun and festivities.
**CENTER FAMILIES**

**RELATIONSHIP COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COUPLES**
Counseling can address a variety of relationship concerns around communication, trust, family relationships, intimacy, parenting, planning parenthood and more. Sliding scale fees based on income. Services delivered by licensed social workers or interns supervised by licensed social workers. For more information on individual services, groups, programs or events, please reach out to centerfamilies@gaycenter.org.

**CLOSED GROUPS**
Intake required, call 212.620.7310 for more information. Free.

**WED, JUN 27-AUG 29**
6:30-8 P.M.
**EXPLORING YOUR SINGLEHOOD**
This group provides support for individuals in their 30s and 40s who identify as single. Members discuss singlehood with others in a safe space. Share the experience of singlehood, dating and the decisions we make around relationships.

**DROP-IN GROUPS**
No intake required.

**THU, JUL 12**
6:30-8 P.M.
**PARENTHOOD THROUGH ADOPTION**
Center Families welcomes Friends In Adoption to provide education about the private adoption matching process. Learn how adoption agencies match intended parents and birth parents, what criteria is used, how decisions are made and what information intended parents learn about birth families.

**THU, JUL 19**
6:30-8 P.M.
**SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT**
Single parents and intended single parents may encounter additional challenges raising a child without the support of a partner. Hear from others who are on the same path as we discuss childcare, support systems, finances and balancing work and home.

**THU, JUL 26**
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.

**TUE, JUL 31, AUG 28, SEP 25**
6:30-8:30 P.M.
**TRANSFAMILIES PROJECT**
In partnership with PFLAG NYC, The Center invites parents, family members and friends of transgender loved ones to a monthly support group. Meet understanding friends, share information and get support. If you are bringing someone who is younger than high-school age, please notify us beforehand by emailing transgender@pflagnyc.org.

**FAMILY PERMANENCY COUNSELING**
The Center provides non-judgmental, affirming support and tools as you navigate a child’s coming out process and developing identity. Short-term counseling is available for families with children ages 5 and up who are perceived to be or identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender nonconforming, queer or questioning. For more information and appointments, email foreverfamilies@gaycenter.org.

**EVENTS & WORKSHOPS**

**MON, JUL 9, SEP 10**
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, JUL 23, SEP 24**
5-7 P.M.
**FAMILY LAW CLINIC**
The Family Law Clinic is an opportunity to have questions answered by lawyers specializing in LGBTQ family building law and adoption. By appointment only.

**SAT, SEP 29**
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
**KIDDING AROUND AT THE CENTER**
We’re inviting LGBTQ parents and their kids (ages 8 and under) to party with us! Themes change each month and offer your kids a new world to explore, including crafts, activities and games; infant space, snacks and refreshments. Full schedule and free registration at gaycenter.org/kiddingaround.

**CENTER RECOVERY**

**The Center offers the only New York State, OASAS-licensed, outpatient substance use treatment programs designed specifically for LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ people in recovery. Drop-in; 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 LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ competentes y mucho más. Servicios gratuitos. Para registrarse contacte Miguel Castillo mcastillo@gaycenter.org.

**CLOSED GROUPS**
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.

**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, 12-1 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.

**MON, 1-2 P.M.**
**SEXUALITY AND RECOVERY**
A group for clients who have completed 60 days of abstinence focusing on the connection between sex, sexuality and substance use in their lives. Members discuss possibilities for sober, positive sexuality in an LGBTQ-affirming and sex-positive environment.

**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.

**TUE & THU, 12-1 P.M.**
**EMOTIONAL WELLNESS**
A group that explores how our emotions impact the choices we make in our lives and steps to empower us to make healthier choices.
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.

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.

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.

THU, 7-8:30 P.M.
RECOVERY MAINTENANCE
An aftercare group designed for clients who have completed initial treatment plan goals. Group members will apply skills acquired from earlier phases of treatment as they transition into a life of sustained recovery.

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.

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Be true to you.
The Center’s outpatient substance use treatment program helps LGBTQ+ young people, ages 13 and older, make healthy decisions about drugs and alcohol. Call 646.358.1745 or email recovery@gaycenter.org to learn more.

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YOUTH SPECIFIC GROUPS
Open to young people ages 13-25.

CENTER YOUTH CLUBHOUSE
The Clubhouse provides LGBTQ youth 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 or 646.358.1745.

MON, 5-6 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, LGBTQ-affirming and sex-positive environment.

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TUE & FRI, 5-6 P.M.
RECOVERY SKILLS
A group where youth and young adults explore the impact their relationships have on substance use and recovery. Group members will focus on skills to improve interpersonal communication and enhance their ability to engage in healthy, beneficial relationships that support their recovery.

WED, 3-4:30 P.M.
SEVEN CHALLENGES
Seven Challenges is a group designed to motivate young adults to evaluate their lives, consider changes they may wish to make and succeed in implementing them. It supports participants in taking power over their own lives.

THU, 5-6 P.M.
EMOTIONAL WELLNESS
A group that 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.

CENTER HEALTH
The Center provides programming to address 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 you navigate challenges you may be facing.

TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NONCONFORMING SUPPORT

**CLOSED GROUPS**

Intake required, call 212.620.7310 for more information. Free.

MON, OCT 15-DEC 17
6:30-8 P.M.
TRANS/GNC FEMININE “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 their personal stories in a safe and supportive environment.

MON, OCT 15-DEC 17
6:30-8 P.M.
TRANS/GNC MASCULINE SPECTRUM “ 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.

WED, OCT 17-DEC 19
6-8 P.M.
TRANSLATINA QUEENS
A weekly closed group for community members to engage in community support. Discussion topics range from community building, safe sex practices, boundary setting, gender pride, emotional health, managing relationships and role model stories. Members are encouraged to share their personal stories in a safe and supportive environment.

DROP-IN GROUPS

No intake required.

FIRST WED
6-7 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.

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, community, identities and their history.

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 history.

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.

HIV SERVICES
The Center’s HIV prevention programs help LGBTQ people make informed decisions about their sexual health. We provide one-on-one sessions to explore HIV prevention options and offer assistance accessing PrEP and PEP. Call 212.620.7310 or email hivservices@gaycenter.org to learn more. The Center also offers free, confidential rapid HIV testing on a walk-in basis Mon-Fri
from 12-4 p.m. and every Wed from 5-7 p.m. Doors close 30 minutes before closing time and clients are seen on a first come, first served basis.

MON, OCT 15-DEC 17
6-7:30 P.M.
HIVE MIND
A space for people to gain social and emotional support with other individuals living with HIV. Discussion topics include sex, dating and relationships, managing your healthcare, coping with feelings of anxiety and depression and disclosing your status. Free and open to anyone living with HIV. Intake required, please call 212.620.7310 or email hivservices@gaycenter.org.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

MON & WED, JUL 9-DEC 12
6-7:30 P.M.
ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES
The Center is offering free English classes for LGBTQ+ immigrant adults and non-native speakers. Participants must be at a beginner level and must be committed to meeting twice a week for 1.5 hours, each session, over the course of six months. This is a closed class and space is limited, however there will be a waitlist for the next cycle. For more information, please email Maria Fernanda Andia at mfandia@gaycenter.org.

WED, JUL 11, AUG 8
5-8 P.M.
UNLOCAL LEGAL CLINIC
The Center and UnLocal, Inc. are partnering to host a free legal clinic for LGBTQ+ immigrants seeking assistance with legal name and gender marker changes, work authorization document renewals, referrals to social and legal service organizations and screening for immigration relief eligibility. Consultations available in Spanish. Appointments are required; please contact Maria Fernanda Andia at mfandia@gaycenter.org.

TUE, JUL 31, AUG 28, SEP 25
6-8 P.M.
IMMIGRANT GAME NIGHT
Immigrant Game Night is an opportunity for LGBTQ 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.

MON, SEP 3
6-8 P.M.
QUEER IMMIGRANT MENTORSHIP
This group presents an opportunity for LGBTQ+ immigrants to connect and skill-share with other immigrants. This is a six-month program focused on building relationships and getting certified in different areas of employment. This is an application-based program; for more information please contact Maria Fernanda Andia at mfandia@gaycenter.org.

THU, OCT 18-DEC 20
6-7:30 P.M.
IMMIGRATION LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP
This group is intended for LGBTQ-identified immigrant community members. The purpose of the group is to learn about employment, financial and health-related resources available in NYC. Gain advocacy skills, share experiences and build supportive community.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

FRI, JUL 6, AUG 3, SEP 7
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, JUL 11, AUG 1, SEP 5
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!

WED, JUL 18, AUG 15, SEP 19
6:15-7:30 P.M.
EMPowering WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE
A monthly drop-in group for female-identified and non-binary LGBTQ people, ages 18+, to gain support and share resources on topics related to employment and career advancement.

MON & WED, SEP 10-OCT 24
1-3 P.M.
TGNC CAREER READY GROUP
Join this 12-session weekly drop-in group for transgender and gender nonconforming people to build the skills and knowledge necessary to obtain a job. From resume review, mock interviewing, confidence building activities and more, the possibilities are endless as we support one another. If selected, participants earn $25 per session, totaling $300 if all sessions are attended.

EVENTS

SEP 2018
DATES TBD
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT SERIES
Get the tools you need to get the job you deserve! Gain skills, inspiration and connections through our employment-focused series of workshops and events throughout Sep.

THU, SEP 20
7-9 P.M.
NETWORKING EVENT
A space for LGBTQ women and non-binary folks to hear from some of NYC’s top queer female leaders, learn about topics relevant to career advancement and make professional connections with new networks across various industries.

WED, SEP 26
2-5 P.M.
COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR
Organized as part of the Economic Empowerment Series, the fair offers a chance for LGBTQ community members to meet providers and gain valuable information about opportunities such as legal, medical, name-change, identification and education services. This event is free and community members, providers and allies are welcome!

★ CENTER YOUTH

Center Youth provides 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 or email 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.
HO.M.E.
Health, Opportunity, Motivation and Education is a group where youth participants 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.
CLUBHOUSE CONNECTION
Join the Clubhouse Peer Coaches in exploration of important and interesting topics and fun activities.

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!
TUE, 5:30-7 P.M. & THU, 4-5:30 P.M.
RAINBOW ROOM
NYC’s chillest group room. Hang out with the Peer Coaches in our youth lounge while singing, drawing and playing games over light conversation.

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, 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? Want to 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 LGBTQ twist.

FRI, 5:30-7 P.M.
BAEWATCH
Explore ways of maintaining positive, healthy relationships with weekly discussion and activities.

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 peer educator?

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

THU, SEP 13 & 20
4-7:30 P.M.
YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS AUDITIONS
YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS (YPC) is holding an open call for new members this fall. Auditions include learning a short song and dance combination to provide a sense of what a YPC rehearsal is like. Participants then sing privately and dance in small groups. There will be plenty of time to practice before the audition, and participants will have the opportunity to connect with current singers and meet with staff to ask questions. For more information contact Natasha Camille at ncamille@gaycenter.org.

GROUP EVENTS

THU, JUL 12, 8-9 P.M.
LGBT READING GROUP
“I Can’t Think Straight” by Shamim Sarif. Talas, a London-based Palestinian woman, is preparing for her elaborate wedding when she meets Leyla, a young British-Indian woman. They find themselves attracted to each other emotionally and sexually, and as Talas’ wedding approaches, pressure mounts for Talas to be true to herself. $5 voluntary contribution. Contact 212.945.0709 or jrjr369@aol.com.

SUN, JUL 15, 1-2 P.M.
SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
“This is Just My Face, Try Not to Stare” by Sylvie Brownrigg. This lesbian book group meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers welcome. Contact groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup. $3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated.

THU, JUL 24-SEP 11, 7-9 P.M.
HYPERGRAPHIC WRITERS WORKSHOP
An eight week peer-to-peer style workshop for LGBTQ+ identified creative fiction writers 21-40 years old. Together we edit and give constructive criticism with the goal of publishing. HiConcept Magazine will join the first and last sessions, scouting for new literary talent. Fee: $150, applications due Jul 8. Info at hypergraphicnyc.com.

THU, AUG 9, 8-9 P.M.
LGBT READING GROUP
“The Sparsholt Affair” by Alan Hollinghurst. In 1940, on the eve of the start of World War II, two young men meet as students at Oxford University. Evert Dax is an upper middle class boy and David Sparsholt comes from a humbler background. This novel examines the lives of these characters, whose sense of futility, mixed with one of selfishness, determines the choices they will make and the effects of those decisions on their descendants. $5 voluntary contribution. Contact 212.945.0709 or jrjr369@aol.com.

SUN, AUG 19, 1-2 P.M.
SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
“A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles. This lesbian book group meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers welcome. Contact groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup. $3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated.

THU, SEP 13, 8-9 P.M.
LGBT READING GROUP
“Pages for Her” by Sylivia Brownrigg. This lesbian book group meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers welcome. Contact groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup. $3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated.

RECurring
MEETINGS & EVENTS

20SOMETHING MONTHLY SOCIAL
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. 4th Thu, 8-10 p.m. general.20something@gmail.com, meetup.com/20SomethingNYC/

20SOMETHING SECOND WEDNESDAYS
A safe, respectful space for members to discuss topics and issues relevant to LGBT experiences and encourage long-lasting friendships. We also connect members to important LGBTQ+ services and resources. $5 suggested donation. Refreshments provided. Bring friends! 2nd Wed, 8-10 p.m. general.20something@gmail.com, meetup.com/20SomethingNYC/

ACT OUT LGBT actors create from their personal truth, dissolving blocks that can hinder LGBTQ actors. Integrate all personal truth, dissolving blocks that can hinder LGBTQ actors. Integrate all
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 Thu, 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, 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 feel good about yourself. Contact for meeting schedule. 718.389.8180, atroccchia@aol.com

DISCLOSURE NETWORK NEW YORK
Serious UFO/para-normal research group. Cutting edge information, speakers, round table discussions, special events and field trips. Always phone or email ahead the day before the meeting for any changes in schedule/room locations. 1st and 3rd Sun of each month, 2-4 p.m. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, nickny11@gmail.com

EMPIRE CITY MC’S OPEN GENERAL MEETING
North America’s longest-running gay motorcycle club. 1st Wed, except on U.S. holiday, then meets 2nd Wed from 8-9 p.m. ecmc@EmpireCityMC.com

FINANCIAL WALK-IN CLINIC
The New York Life Insurance Company’s LGBT Agent Team is here for your financial success. This open forum is for any financial questions you have. Financial anxiety is an issue many of us are experiencing. Come talk to us. 2nd Tue. cnolan02@ft.newyorklife.com, mblanchett@ft.newyorklife.com

FIRE-FLAG, INC.
Peer support for gay firefighters, EMS and related professionals. 2nd Wed, 6-8 p.m., followed by social at Ty’s. Tom, 888.763.0479, fireflag1@aol.com

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP
CERCLE FRANCOPHONE
Share ideas and experiences entirely in French. Not a class. All levels welcome. $5 suggested donation. 2nd/4th 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, gapimny@gapimny.org

GAY GEEKS OF NY
LGBTQ “geeks” centering on a four-round fantasy, etc. Find us on Facebook, facebook.com/GayGeeksNY, for more info

GAY MEN’S MALE FIGURE DRAWING GROUP
Each session is $15. 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 or facebook.com/groups/GayMensMaleFigureDrawingNYC. Email info@michaelhildebrand.com for more information.

GAY GEEKS OF NY
LGBTQ “geeks” centering on a four-round trivia about comics, sci-fi, video games, fantasy, etc. Find us on Facebook, 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 $15. 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 or facebook.com/groups/GayMensMaleFigureDrawingNYC. Email info@michaelhildebrand.com for more information.

GAYS AGAINST GUNS-NY
Formed after the Orlando Pulse massacre, GAG-NY needs all LGBTQ people and non-queer allies to help 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! joingagnc@gmail.com

GREATHER NEW YORK GESNERIAD SOCIETY
Come learn more about and how to grow the “miracle houseplants” in the African Violet and Florist Gloxinia families. Plans for sale and an educational program. Sat, Sep 15, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. piabinha@yahoo.com, greaternygesneriad.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

IDENTITY HOUSE WALK-IN PEER COUNSELING
Low-cost counseling for coming out, relationships, dating and all other life topics. Sat and Sun, 6-8 p.m. ihouse.steering@gmail.com

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, imperialcourtNY.com

INDOOR GARDENING SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Learn the joys of house-plant horticulture with the Metropolitan Chapter. 4th Tue, 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

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 CANCER IMPERATIVE
A multicultural, multigenerational support group for LGBT women living with or recovering from cancer. LCI provides a safe, intimate setting where everyone has an opportunity to share. We are self-managed and a Social Worker facilitates our meetings. Wed, 4:30-6:30 p.m. lesbancancerimperative@gmail.com

LESBIAN SEX MAFIA
Support and information group for women 18 or older, including transsexual and intersex 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 and confidential way. 3rd Fri, 8-10 p.m. LesbianSexMafia@gmail.com and LeatherCurves@gmail.com, lesbiansexmafia.org

LGBTQ OPERA CLUB
Share the joys of opera and expand your world. A unique listening experience for all. $5 suggested donation. 2nd Fri, 8-10 p.m. denaro55@aol.com or on Facebook: LGBTQ Opera Club of New York City

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 Jul/Aug/ Sep, 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 and 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

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) NRG is a Dianic Witchcraft spirituality circle that is 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.

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. Jersey Lee, 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 DEMOCRATS PRIDE Democrats is a city-wide GLBT political club. We discuss issues of concern to our members and those who attend our meetings, as well as political campaigns taking place throughout the city and state of New York. Last Sat, 5-6 p.m. sgradman@gmail.com

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. 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. npymrime69@yahoo.com

REFUGE RECOVERY: MINDFUL EATING This is a one hour meeting centered around mindful eating. Begins with a guided meditation, followed by a reading from the refuge recovery book and ending with participants sharing. Sun, 10-11 a.m.

REFUGE RECOVERY TUESDAY A Buddhist-oriented path to freedom from addiction. Begins with a guided meditation, followed by a reading from the recovery book and ending with participants sharing. Tue, 7-8 p.m.

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. salganc@gmail.com, salganc.org

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

SIRENS WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB NYC Monthly meeting for women motorcyclists. Meets every 3rd Tue from Jan-Nov 2018 (no meeting in Dec). 8-10 p.m. $40 for 12-month pledge period; $35/year to renew membership. sirenznyc@hotmail.com

SMART RECOVERY MEETING SMART is a self-empowering program to help people abstain from any addictive behavior. Our meetings are free, confidential, and operate in a workshop format. Thu, 7-8:30 p.m. info@smartrecovery.org

SPEAK FRENCH WITH A FLAIR Objective is to help beginners, in French, have fun with French conversations! Basic listening, reading, speaking and grammar skills covered. 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. sebastiencalegarie@gmail.com

SUNDAY 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

SUPPORT FOR SINGLE LESBIANS A group where single lesbians get support for being single in a couple's world. A support and discussion group. After the group at 7 p.m., we go to the Good Stuff Diner on 14 St between 6th and 7th. We run by donation, whatever you can afford. 3rd Fri monthly, 6-7 p.m. jackiekletter@gmail.com

SUPPORTIVE CONNECTIONS Peer-led safe space to discuss, share and get support for our emotional health. $5 suggested contribution, 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 and 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. jrrjr369@aol.com or 212.945.0709

TRANS SPECULATIVE FICTION WORKSHOP A writing/ critiquing meeting that meets every other Sun, 7-10 p.m. transwritingnyc@gmail.com

URANTIA BOOK STUDY GROUP Spiritual revelation for all. Complete book info at urantiabook.org. Always phone or email ahead the day before the meeting for any changes in schedule/room locations. 1st & 3rd Sun of each month, 1-2 p.m. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, nicknymyl@gmail.com

VILLAGE CONTRA GENDER-FREE DANCE 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 feet. No experience necessary, so stop by! 2nd Fri, 6:30-9 p.m. $15. 718.972.3191, villagecontra.org

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

YOU Gotta Believe One of a precious few organizations in the New York City Metro area that limits its practice to finding permanent parents and families for young adults, teens and pre-teens in the foster care system. Sat, 3-6 p.m. 718.372.3003, info@yougottbelieve.org

ZAPPALORTI SOCIETY Lesbian, gay, transgender psychiatric survivors organized for peer support, self-help, mental health advocacy. Sat, 1-3 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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Intergroup, 212.647.1680, nyintergroup.org
Tue, 6-7:15 p.m., Women Now
Tue, 8-9 p.m., Westswingers
Thu, 12-11:30 p.m., Agnostics
Thu, 9-10 p.m., Westswingers
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
Sun, 6-7 p.m., Living Today
Last Sun, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Village Agnostics
Step Meeting

COCOA 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
Tue, 7:45-8:45 p.m., En Español II: Un Dia a la Vez
Wed, 6:45-7:45 p.m., Solutions in Recovery
Wed, 8-9 p.m., Conscious Contact
Thu, 7-10 p.m., Big Book Study Meeting
Fri, 7-10 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, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Creativity in Sobriety
Sun, 6-7:15 p.m., Sunday Step Meeting
Sun, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Beginners

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS
Hotline, 212.969.8111, dany.org
Mon, 7:30-9 p.m., Lesbian & Gay Step Meeting
Tue, 8-9 p.m., Serenity Now Steps and Tools 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, 8-9:15 p.m., Marijuana Anonymous
3rd Wed, 7-8:45 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., 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, scanyc.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, 12:30-1 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

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 & SUN, 1-4:30 PM.
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 PM.

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+.

Save the Date
The LGBTQ Career Fair
Mon, Oct 1
Citi Executive Conference Center
153 E 53 St, NYC, 14th Floor

The LGBTQ Career Fair is one of the largest of its kind on the East Coast. Employers meet with diverse and qualified candidates, and community members have the opportunity to meet employers that value LGBTQ diversity in the workplace.

RiseOut
Text RISEOUT to 69866 to learn more about how you can help New York take action on LGBTQ rights.

For more information, visit gaycenter.org/advocacy.