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
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat-Sun 9 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.
Wed 7:30-9 p.m.
Sat 12-4 p.m.

Center National History Archive
By appointment.
Call 212.620.7310 Ext. 205.

Holiday Observances
New Year’s Day
Tue, Jan 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Mon, Jan 21
Presidents’ Day
Mon, Feb 18

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

MASQ
Sat, Feb 9
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
THE WILLIAMSBURG HOTEL
96 WYTHE AVE, BROOKLYN

MASQ is the premier event hosted by The Center’s Young Leaders. Powder those wigs, pull out your hoop skirts and fasten those masks as we bring you an unforgettable Rococo-inspired masquerade. Tickets available at gaycenter.org/MASQ.

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, JAN 8, 8-10 P.M.
“MISLAID,” a humorous novel by Nell Zink.

TUE, FEB 5, 8-10 P.M.
“ENIGMA VARIATIONS,” contemporary novel by André Aciman.

TUE, MAR 5, 8-10 P.M.
“BERTRAM COPE’S YEAR,” an early 1919 gay novel by Henry Blake Fuller.

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, JAN 15, FEB 12, MAR 12, 7 P.M.
SECOND TUESDAY
“How to Write an Autobiographical Novel: Essays” by Alexander Chee will take place Tue, Jan 15. Topics for Feb and Mar TBD.

Broadway Backwards
MON, MAR 11
8 P.M.
AL HIRSCHFELD THEATRE
302 W 45 ST, NYC

Join us and Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS for the annual celebration where LGBTQ community members see their stories told through the great songs of musical theatre, sung by their favorite Broadway performers. Tickets will be available at broadwaycares.org.

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

Jan TBD, FEB 5, MAR TBD, 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 for Jan TBD, Feb 5: “The Gospel of Eureka,” Mar TBD, $15.

Wed, Jan 23 to Mon, Feb 25
“LIVES IN TRANSITION: LGBTQ SERBIA” BY SLOBODAN RANDJELOVIĆ
This stunning portrait exhibit portrays remarkable and inspiring resilience in the human struggle against a repressive social environment. See how friendship and community can help people shape their own futures.

Mon, Mar 11, 7 P.M.
OPENING OF “AIDS: LA/NYC”
In collaboration with the ONE Archives Foundation, The Center presents “AIDS: LA/NYC” (working title at time of publication), an examination of the history of HIV/AIDS and the epidemic’s continual relevance today, specifically focused on Los Angeles and New York. Exhibit runs through Sat, Apr 27.

Bgsqd
Visit bgsqd.com for event listings.
contact@bgsqd.com

Hours: Tue-Sun, 1-7 P.M.

Fri, Jan 18, 6-9 P.M.
OPENING RECEPTION FOR TOBIAS WONG’S “UNTITLED” (GOLDEN)
An exhibition of the late artist/designer’s work that played with the definition of what constituted art or design. On view at the Bureau through Mar 17, 2019.

Wed, Feb 13, 7 P.M.
BESPOKE
A bimonthly queer reading series where featured readers dress fun, fancy or flirtatious while supporting the Bureaus against resisting fascism. This sinfully sartorial series presents fashionable femmes, dapper dykes, chic twinks, trendy trans* folk and frothy FTMs. Featured writers are encouraged to suit up or dress down: readers’ choice.

Readers TBA. Check bgsqd.com for updates!
EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

MON, JAN 14, FEB 11, MAR 11
3-6 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.

SAT, JAN 26, FEB 23, MAR 16
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.

MON, JAN 28, FEB 25, MAR 25
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.

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.

TALK

THU, FEB 14-MAR 21, 2-3 P.M.

T-TALK
This six-week group explores the intersection of crystal, sex, relationships and recovery options from a harm reduction perspective. Registration is required. Contact William Ritchey at writchey@gaycenter.org for details, including registration appointments.

CRYSTAL METH HARM REDUCTION COUNSELING
Short-term individual counseling available for individuals who use crystal meth to explore harm reduction options and available resources for additional support. Contact William Ritchey at writchey@gaycenter.org for more details, including registration appointments.

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.
RECOVERY CASE MANAGEMENT
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, contact Miguel Castillo at mcastillo@gaycenter.org.

DROP-IN GROUPS
THU, 7-8:30 P.M.
CONNECTED IN RECOVERY
Weekly support group meetings led by and for LGBTQ people in recovery. No registration required. For more information contact Joe Disano at jdisano@gaycenter.org.

CLOSED GROUPS
The following Center Recovery groups 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, 12-1 P.M.
WOMEN IN RECOVERY
A group for female-identified Center Recovery clients, ages 18 and up, to discuss topics related to the female experience in recovery.

WED, 4-5 P.M.
40+ 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.

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. Field trips and family-oriented events are offered throughout the year. 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 substance use. Members discuss possibilities for sober, positive sexuality in a fun, LGBTQ-affirming and sex-positive environment.

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. Participants gain insight into their sense of self, while understanding their relationships with others. Members focus on skills to improve interpersonal communication and enhance their ability to engage in healthy, beneficial relationships.

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 then succeed in implementing the desired changes. It supports participants in taking power over their own lives.

WED, 5-6 P.M.
TGNC IN RECOVERY
A group for clients ages 30 and under. Discusses topics related to gender identity while navigating recovery.

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.

TUE, FEB 26-APR 30
6-7:30 P.M.
GOOD GRIEF
Closed, 10-week support group for those working through loss and grief. Whether it’s the death of a loved one, or loss of family and social support due to sexuality and/or gender identity, members will gain support from others with similar experiences. Contact Grey Perry at gperry@gaycenter.org for more information.

TRANS And GENDER NONCONFORMING SUPPORT
CLOSED GROUPS
Intake required; call 212.620.7310 for more information. Free.

MON, FEB 25-APR 29
6:30-8 P.M.
TRANS/GNC FEMININE “STORIES”
A weekly closed group for members to obtain community peer support. Discussion topics include 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, FEB 25-APR 29
6:30-8 P.M.
TRANS/GNC MASCULINE SPECTRUM “VOICES”
A weekly closed group for members to obtain community peer support. Discussion topics include 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.

THU, FEB 28-MAY 2
7-8:30 P.M.
GNC/NON-BINARY SPECTRUM
“HARMONIES”
A weekly, closed, community peer support group. Discussion topics include 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 intake required.

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.

FIRST WED
(NO GROUP JAN 2)
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
(NO GROUP JAN 2)
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
(NO GROUP JAN 2)
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.

FIRST WED
(NO GROUP JAN 2)
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 & SEXUAL HEALTH
The Center’s HIV prevention programs help LGBTQ 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. Call 212.620.7310 or email hivservices@gaycenter.org to learn more. The Center also offers free, confidential rapid HIV testing Mon-Fri from 12-4 p.m. and every Wed from 5-7 p.m. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to closing. No appointment necessary.

MON, FEB 25-APR 29
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 to family and friends. Free and open to anyone living with HIV. Intake required; call 212.620.7310 or email hivservices@gaycenter.org.

TUE, FEB 26-APR 30
6-7:30 PM
SWIPE RIGHT
This 10-week, free closed group is for community members to share experiences with hook-up and dating apps. Members gain insight into how their app use impacts themselves and their relationships. Open to LGBTQ community members 18 and over. Intake required; call 212.620.7310 or email Eric Mascara at emascara@gaycenter.org for more information.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT
DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

FIRST & THIRD THU, JAN 3-MAR 21
6-7:30 P.M.
IMMIGRATION SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP
This group is intended for LGBTQ-identified immigrant community members to learn about employment, financial and health-related resources available in NYC. The space will provide an opportunity to gain advocacy skills, share experiences and build supportive community.

FIRST & THIRD WED, JAN 9-MAR 20
6-7:30 P.M.
GRUPO DE APOYO PARA LGBTQ INMIGRANTES EN ESPAÑOL
Este espacio es para aquellos que buscan comunidad, apoyo emocional, recursos y consejería en español. Este grupo intenta facilitar solidaridad en nuestra comunidad de inmigrantes hispanohablantes de todos estatus.

MON, FEB 4-JUL 8
6-7:30 PM
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE CLASS
Free English classes for LGBTQ+ immigrant adults and non-native speakers. Class will be modeled using Level 1 of the Oxford Interchange 4th Edition Program. Students are strongly encouraged to engage in class. For more information, email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

WED, FEB 6-JUL 10
6-7:30 PM.
ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS THROUGH SINGING & MIMICS
For LGBTQ+ immigrant adults and non-native speakers who are interested in learning through singing karaoke, listening, transcribing and connecting to community through song! This is a fun space for folks to access English in a non-traditional learning environment. For more information, email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

CLOSED GROUPS
FIRST & THIRD MON, MAR 4-DEC 16
6-8 P.M.
QUEER IMMIGRANT MENTORSHIP
This group provides an opportunity for LGBTQ+ immigrants to connect and skill-share with other immigrants. The four-month program focuses on building relationships and getting certified in different areas of employment. To apply, contact Maria Fernanda Andia at mfandia@gaycenter.org.

EVENTS
WED, JAN 16, FEB 20, MAR 20
5-8 P.M.
IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINIC
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; email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

TUE, JAN 29, FEB 26, MAR 26
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.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING
DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

THU, JAN 3-MAR 28
1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
ECONOMIC JUSTICE INITIATIVES COMPUTER LAB
Connect to employment support services at The Center! Stop by The Economic Justice Initiatives Computer Lab, located in the Annex, where PCs, Macs and printing are available for free. Center staff are on hand to provide employment support resources. This space is intended for TGNC and nonbinary people, LGBTQ women and LGBTQ immigrant community members.

FRI, JAN 4, FEB 1, MAR 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!

CLOSED GROUPS

FIRST & THIRD WED, MAR 6-JUN 19
1-3 P.M.
TGNC CAREER READY GROUP
Join us for an eight-session closed group for transgender, gender nonconforming and nonbinary people to build the skills and knowledge necessary to obtain a job. From resume review, mock interviewing, confidence building activities and more.

EVENTS

WED, JAN 9, FEB 6, MAR 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!

THU, MAR 28
12-5 P.M.
TGNC CAREER FAIR
A day-long, drop-in career fair geared toward members of the trans and gender nonconforming community. TGNC-affirming employers will be on-site providing job and networking opportunities. Come dressed professionally with extra copies of your resume.

★ 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 email or Facebook, work on a job search or college application or check out that YouTube video everyone’s blast during this weekly karaoke time.

MON, 4-5:30 P.M.
H.O.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 chilliest 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, singing, drawing and playing games over light conversation. Participate in a light conversation.

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 vogueing? 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, 5:30-7:30 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, JAN 10
4:30-7:30 P.M.
YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS AUDITIONS
Youth Pride Chorus (YPC) is holding an open call for new members. 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 time to practice before the audition, and participants have the opportunity to connect with current singers and meet with staff to ask questions.

FRI, FEB 15
7-10 P.M.
CENTER YOUTH VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE
Spend Valentine’s Day with us during this festive night of gender-bending, dancing, dropping it low and making new friends, all while simply loving who you are. The most wonderful love is the love we have for ourselves—celebrate with us!

GROUP EVENTS

WED, JAN 16 & FEB 20
7-9 P.M.
MILLINERS GUILD MONTHLY MEETING
Monthly meeting of members of the Milliners Guild, a non-profit organization of milliners and millinery students who specialize in the design, production and promotion of handmade headwear.

FRI, JAN 18
8-10 P.M.
LESBIAN SEX MAFIA: WHAT’S IN YOUR TOYBAG? & NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
Toy bags unzipped! A show-and-tell workshop uncovering what tops, bottoms and switches carry in their toybags and why. New Member Orientation! Come for the workshop, join as a Pledge. Leave a Full Member. Lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com

SUN, JAN 20
1-2:30 P.M.
SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
A lesbian book group that meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Newcomers welcome. Today’s book: “Disobedience” by Naomi Alderman. $3 for room rental. Exact change appreciated. groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup
American Veterans for Equal Rights New York (Averny) Averny is the NY Chapter of AVER, the nation's LGBT armed forces veterans' service organization; advocating for the rights and benefits of LGBT veterans and service members. For schedule visit website or call 718.849.5665, averny.tripod.com, 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. vianel_sa@outlook.com, nyabn.org/ BiPerspective

Big Apple Softball League One of the nation's oldest LGBTQ+ athletic organizations with opportunities for all skill levels to play ball! Secretary Emma Hutchinson, secretary@bigapplesoftball.com, hello@bigapplesoftball.com, 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. info@Birequest.org, birequest.org

Celebrating Our Lives: A Discussion Group for Lesbians Over 50 Gay women ages 50+ discuss topics of 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 interested go to dinner afterwards. Voluntary contributions towards the room rental accepted. No pre-registration necessary. 212.206.3737, revae@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

City Cruisers NYC Motorcycle Club Riding club for gay male motorcyclists. 1st Thu, 8-9 p.m. info@citycruisers.com, citycruisers.com. No meetings in Jan or Mar.

D&D Fridays Dungeons & Dragons for all levels. Come watch for free, or e-mail Preston for information about playing as well as other D&D and gaming groups around the city. Alternating Fri, 7-10 p.m. prestoncarey90@gmail.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. 646.419.7039, 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 to feel good about yourself. Contact for meeting schedule. 718.389.8180, atroccbia@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 & 3rd Sun, 2-4 p.m. $10. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, nicknym1@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, 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, 6:30-8 p.m. cnolan02@ft.newyorklife.com, mlbianchett@ft.newyorklife.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) Founded in 1990, GAPIMNY is an all-volunteer, membership-based community organization with the mission to empower queer and trans Asian Pacific Islanders to create positive change. We provide a range of political, social, educational and cultural programming. 1st Mon, 8-10 p.m. 212.802.7423, gapimny.org, gapimny@gapimny.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, for more info and other events. 2nd Sun, 8-9 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@michaeljiheldebrand.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 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

Greater New York Gesneriad Society We are a chapter of the Gesneriad Society, an international society of hobbyists and scientists with a focus on the “miracle houseplants,” plants in the African Violet family. piabinha@yahoo.com, greaternygesneriad.org

Heritage of Pride/NYC Pride Organizers of NYC's LGBT pride events
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.

IMPERIAL COURT OF NY Social drag S01(c)3 organization promoting self-respect and positive awareness while raising funds for community and AIDS services organizations. 1st Wed, 7:30-10 p.m.

INDOOR GARDENING SOCIETY OF AMERICA Learn the joys of house-plant horticulture with the Metropolitan Chapter. 4th Tue, 6-9 p.m.

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.

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.

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, sane, consensual and confidential way. 3rd Fri, 8-10 p.m.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRAVERSAL NATURE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Open to all photographic enthusiasts including beginners. We are a group of photographers interested in the art and craft of photography. The group meets on the second Monday of each month from 6-9 p.m. at the office of the Metropolitan Chapter. Membership is open to all photographers. diana207@usa.net

LGBTQ OPERA CLUB Share the joys of opera and expand your world. A unique. $5 suggested donation. 2nd Fri, 8-10 p.m.

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, 4-5 p.m.

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, Mar 13 6-8 p.m.

MASTERS & SLAVES TOGETHER NY (MAST NYC) Support group for gay men interested or involved in Master/slave, Daddy/boy, other power-exchange relationships.

MILLINERS GUILD MONTHLY MEETING Monthly meeting for members of the Milliners Guild, a non-profit organization of milliners and millinery students who specialize in the design, production and promotion of handmade headwear. 3rd Wed, 7-9 p.m.

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

NETWORK FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE GODDESS (NRG) NRG is a Dianic Wiccan spirituality circle that is dedicated to helping women find and nurture their direct connection with the spark of the Divine Feminine that lies inside each of us. 2nd Thu, 8-10 p.m.

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. 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, 6-7:30 p.m.

PRIDE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Lesbian book group to discuss contemporary and classic lesbian literature. Newcomers welcome. 3rd Sun, 1-2:30 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.

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

SCRAPPERS We are an informal group that enjoys getting together to play Scrabble in a relaxed, non-competitive, non-tournament style fashion. Players of all ability levels and orientations are enthusiastically welcome. 2nd/4th Mon, 8-10 p.m.

SIRENS WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB NYC Monthly meeting for women motorcyclists. Meets every 3rd Tue, 8-10 p.m.

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.

SPEAK FRENCH WITH A FLAIR Objective is to help beginners (and not-so-beginners) have fun with the French language. Video, audio, text and written activities are utilized to improve the participants’ basic listening, reading, speaking, grammar skills and French culture. Suggested donation $10 (all proceeds go to The Center); Tue, 6-7:30 p.m.

STONEWALL DEMOCRATIC CLUB Join SDNYC for a monthly meeting on issues of importance to NY’s LGBT community. To learn more about our club, visit sdnyc.org and attend our FREE monthly public meetings! 4th Wed, 8-9:30 p.m.

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

SUPPORT FOR SINGLE LESBIANS A group where single lesbians get support for being single in a couples’ world. 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 Aves. We run by donation, whatever you can afford. 3rd Fri monthly, 6-7 p.m.

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.

THE LEAGUE OF DISABLED LESBIANS Invisible no more. Reclaim your identity and sexuality. 3rd Sun, 3-5 p.m.

(For an updated list of support groups, go to www.gaycenter.org. For more information on the above groups, go to www.nycpride.org.)
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.  
jjrj369@attmail.com or 212.945.0709

URANTIA BOOK STUDY GROUP  Join us! FREE: We read from the cutting edge 5th Revelation and discuss it. Preview complete book: urantiaobook.org. Always phone or email ahead the day before the meeting for any changes in schedule/room locations. 1st & 3rd Sun monthly, 1-2 p.m. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, nicknyny1@gmail.com.

VILLAGE CONTRA GENDER-FREE CONTRA 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 left feet. No experience necessary, so stop by! NEW LOCATION: 490 Hudson Street. Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, 7:30-11 p.m. $15. 718.972.3191, villagecontra.org

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@yougottabelieve.org

ZAPPALORTI SOCIETY  Lesbian, gay, transgender psychiatric survivors organized for peer support, self-help, mental health advocacy. Sat, 1-3 p.m. 917.298.0616, bert_coffman@yahoo.com

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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., LaAex 
Sat, 9-10 p.m., 5th Step 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

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

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, nycocoda.org 
Mon, 9-10 p.m., CODA 
Fri, 8:30-10 p.m., Co-Dependants 
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, 7-8:45 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, 9-10 p.m., Families and Friends 
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, danyco.info 
Mon, 7:30-9 p.m., Lesbian & Gay Step Meeting 
Tue, 9-9 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 Today

FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY  Intergroup, POB 1509, NY, NY 10159-1509, info@yougottabelieve.org

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  Hotline, 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 LGB Meeting 
Sun, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Recovery from Relapse 
Sun, 5-6:30 p.m., Sex, Love & Abstinence 
Sun, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Gay Men

SEXUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS  Intergroup, 917.SCANY12 or 917.722.6912, Intergroup, 212.941.0094 
Fri, 5-6:15 p.m., Sex, Drugs & Alcohol 
Fri, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Sober Topics 
Fri, 7:30-9 p.m., Healthy Sexuality 
Sat, 12:15-3 p.m., Third Column 
Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., First Step Meeting 
Sun, 12:30-2 p.m., Intimacy Workshop 
Sun, 5-6:15 p.m., Sex, Drugs & Alcohol 
Sun, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sexual Relations, Intimacy, Sex

SURVIVORS OF INCEST ANONYMOUS  Intergroup, 212.969.8111, info@nycma.org 
Sat, 9-10:15 a.m., Intergroup 
Sat, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Step Meeting

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

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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 PM.

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+.

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SAVE THE DATE: CENTER DINNER
THU, APR 18 
6:30 PM
CIPRIANI WALL STREET 
55 WALL ST, NYC

Don’t miss Center Dinner, an annual fundraiser and celebration of the LGBT community and our work to support it! Email events@gaycenter.org for tickets and more information.