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
Sun 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Holiday Observances
Memorial Day
Mon, May 27

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

Important Community Dates
NYC Pride March
Sun, Jun 30

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, APR 2, 8-10 P.M.
“ANOTHER LITTLE PIECE OF MY HEART,” memoir by Richard Goldstein.

TUE, MAY 7, 8-10 P.M.
“LESS,” contemporary Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Andrew Sean Greer.

Second Tuesday Lecture Series
The Center’s first cultural program hosts presentations by notable figures in the arts, academia and politics.

TUE, APR 9, 7 P.M.
WHEN BROOKLYN WAS QUEER
Author Hugh Ryan discusses the never-before-told story of Brooklyn’s vibrant and forgotten queer history, from the mid-1850s up to the present day.

TUE, MAY 14, 7 P.M.
STONEWALL: A BUILDING. AN UPRISING. A REVOLUTION
Author Rob Sanders and illustrator Jamey Christoph sit down with Lindsay Ámér, the creative force behind Queer Kid Stuff, to read and discuss “Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution.”

TUE, JUN 11, 7 P.M.
WE ARE EVERYWHERE: PROTEST, POWER, AND PRIDE IN THE HISTORY OF QUEER LIBERATION
Leighton Brown and Matthew Riemer, creators and curators of the massively popular Instagram account @lgbt_history, take us through a photographic history of the Queer Liberation Movement.

Gaycenter.org/gardenparty.

Break fast with an Iftar dinner during the holy month of Ramadan, hosted in partnership with organizations serving the LGBTQ Muslim community. A room for prayer will be available. For more information, email advocacy@gaycenter.org.

Garden Party
A Taste of Pride

MON, JUN 24, 6-10 P.M.
Pier 97, Hudson River Park at W 59 St, NYC

Join The Center and an astounding collection of restaurant partners and chefs for our official kick-off to World Pride. Sip on seasonal cocktails while you watch the sun set over the Hudson River! Tickets and more information at gaycenter.org/gardenparty.

MON, MAR 11-APR 29
“METANOIA: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH AIDS ARCHIVES AND ACTIVISM”
An exhibit of archival and activist ephemera examining community-based responses to the ongoing AIDS crisis in the USA. “Metanoia” demonstrates that HIV/AIDS is a powerful agent of change and how transformation happens through community and activism.

WED, APR 3, MAY & JUN 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 Apr 3: “Wild Nights with Emily,” May & Jun films and dates TBD. $15.

THU, APR 4, 7 P.M.
THE TEMPEST
This Shakespeare classic looks at desire, love and revenge at this special staged reading in partnership with the Public Theater’s Mobile Unit. Directed by Laurie Woolery.

MON, APR 8, 6 P.M.
AIDS VIDEO ACTIVISM: WOMEN AND INCARCERATION
As part of “Metanoia,” this series of short films focuses on the stories, activism and struggles of women, particularly Black women and women of color, who organized and became activists around injustices facing incarcerated women.

WED, APR 10, 6 P.M.
NEW YORK CITY OPERA PRIDE SERIES PREVIEW
New York City Opera presents a panel discussion and preview of its third annual
**Pride Series**, featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning librettist Mark Campbell. Get a sneak peek and learn about the creative process behind “As One” and the world premiere of “Stonewall.”

**MON, APR 29, 7 P.M.**
**“METANOIA” EXHIBITION TOUR**
Curators will lead a tour of the exhibition, “Metanoia: Transformation through AIDS Archives and Activism.” They will discuss the show and creative process behind it.

**FRI, MAY 31, 6 P.M.**
**OPENING OF “GAY IN THE USA: NY LGBTQ COMMUNITIES OF THE LATE 80S-EARLY 2000S” (WORKING TITLE)**
Social documentary photo exhibition by Luis Carle, a Puerto Rican photographer based in New York, whose body of work looks at the NYC LGBT communities of the late 80s-early 2000s. Exhibit runs through July, date TBD.

**FRI, JUN 7, 6 P.M.**
**VIDEO OUT: SPEAK OUT**
Video Out presents an evening of LGBTQIA+ storytelling that will address topics such as coming out, Stonewall and the Resistance Movements.

**TUE, JUN 11, 7:30 P.M.**
**NEW YORK FESTIVAL OF SONG NEXT: LAURA KAMINSKY & FRIENDS ON STONEWALL**
5 Boroughs Music Festival (5BMF), New York Festival of Song and The Center present this unique salon of contemporary songs by LGBTQ composers and librettists, curated by composer Laura Kaminsky.

**THU, JUN 20, 6:30 P.M.**
**GOETHE-INSTITUT NEW YORK: QUEER RESISTANCE**
This panel looks at the decades following the 1969 Stonewall Riots that were characterized—at least in Europe and the Americas—by a continuous strengthening of the LGBTQ emancipation movements.

**FRI, JUN 21, 1 P.M.**
**QUEER ANGA: TRANS DAY OF ACTION**
Join Queer Anga and The Center at a pre-rally in preparation for the 15th Annual Trans Day of Action.

**TUE, JUN 25, 7:30 P.M.**
**NEW YORK FESTIVAL OF SONG: MANNING THE CANON**
NYFOS Artistic Director Steven Blier, pianist, leads a stellar quartet of vocalists in this celebrated musical portrait of life, love and loss in the world of gay men.

**WED, JUN 26, 7 P.M.**
**BLOOM: BETWEEN MEN**
Between Men provides a space for queer men of color to lead and to learn together. This panel welcomes everyone within the space to share their knowledge in ways that spread a culture of love to the world.

**THU, JUN 27, 6:30 P.M.**
**GAY LIBERATION FRONT STONEWALL 50TH PANEL**
Surviving members of the Gay Liberation Front discuss the resistance movements that led up to the Stonewall riots and all that happened after.

**SAT, JUN 29, 4 P.M.**
**THE CENTER’S OPEN HOUSE**
Learn more about The Center and its offerings at this fun-filled day featuring community support, resources, music and more.

**ROOM 210**
Visit bgsqd.com for event listings. contact@bgsqd.com

**HOURS: TUE-SUN, 1-7 P.M.**
Check out the events calendar on the Bureau’s website for information about upcoming events: bgsqd.com.

**CENTER SERVICES**
**MON-FRI 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**
**CENTER YOUTH**
**MON-FRI 3-7:30 P.M.**

**FAMILY PERMANENCY COUNSELING**
The Center provides non-judgmental, affirming support 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. Contact foreverfamilies@gaycenter.org or call 212.620.7310.

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

**MON, APR 8**
**6:30-8 P.M.**
**ON THE ROAD TO PARENTHOOD**
Learn about the many paths to parenthood including adoption, alternative insemination, surrogacy and foster care. We address legal, medical, financial and timing questions, plus the transition to parenthood and what it’s like to be a new parent.

**MON, APR 29**
**6:30-8 P.M.**
**PLANNING PARENTHOOD THROUGH SURROGACY**
This group is for those considering, or currently in the process of, becoming parents through surrogacy. It provides support and education while discussing social, financial, medical and other aspects of the surrogacy process.

**TUE, APR 30, MAY 28, JUN 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.

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

**TUE, APR 30, MAY 28, JUN 25**
**6:30-8 P.M.**
**STEPPING STONES**
Stepping Stones hosts two groups simultaneously; a parents’ discussion group sponsored by PFLAG NYC, and a children’s playgroup sponsored by member families. Meetings are private to protect the privacy of the children who participate. Email Judy Sennesh at jsennesh@pflagnyc.org.

**EVENTS & WORKSHOPS**
**SAT, APR 13, MAY 18**
**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.

**SAT, MAY 4**
**10:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**
**THE LGBTQ FAMILY BUILDING EXPO**
Hear from experts, providers, parents and youth as they offer guidance, resources and personal stories to help you build your family through adoption, alternative insemination, foster care or surrogacy. Also join for one-on-one consultations with doctors and lawyers, and dozens of family building organizations.

**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. Contact recovery@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.

**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.

HARM REDUCTION & RECOVERY SUPPORT

CRYSTAL METH HARM REDUCTION COUNSELING
Short-term individual counseling available for people 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 appointments.

THU, APR 18-MAY 16, 2-3 P.M.
T-TALK
This five-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 appointments.

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, 12-1 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.

WED, 5-6 P.M.
TGNC IN RECOVERY
Discusses topics related to gender identity while navigating recovery. This group is open to TGNC clients of any age in both programs.

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.

THU, 7-8:30 P.M.
GOOD GRIEF
First Wed
6-7:30 P.M.
 closure group for working through loss and grief. Whether it’s the death of a loved one, loss of family and social support due to sexuality and/or gender identity or loss of home through immigration, this group provides a space for people to process and move toward healing. All are welcome. Contact Grey Perry at gperry@gaycenter.org.

TUE, JUN 25-AUG 27
6-7:30 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.

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.

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, JUN 25-AUG 27
6-7:30 P.M.
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
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.

SECOND 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.

CLOSED GROUPS
Intake required; call 212.620.7310 for more information. Free.

MON, JUN 24-AUG 26
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, emotional health, 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.

THU, JUN 27-SEP 5
(NO GROUP JUL 4)
7-8:30 P.M.
GNC/NONBINARY 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.

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.

TUE, JUN 25-AUG 27
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.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT
DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

MON, APR 1-JUL 8
6-7:30 P.M.
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
IMMEDIATE 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 all sessions. For more information, email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

WED, APR 3-JUL 10
6-7:30 P.M.
ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS THROUGH SINGING & IMICCS
For LGBTQ+ immigrant adults and non-native speakers who are interested in learning through singing karaoke, listening, transcribing and connecting to community through song! Access English in a non-traditional learning environment. For more information, email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINIC
Free legal clinic for LGBT+ 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 required; email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

THU, MAY 16
FAIR 4-6 P.M.
CULTURAL EVENT 6-8 P.M.
IMMIGRATION FAIR AND CULTURAL EVENT
A chance for LGBTQ immigrants and asylum seekers to meet providers and get information about legal services, medical services and community support. Following the fair there is a cultural event with community performances. Free; community members, providers and allies are welcome. Food will be served and MetroCards provided.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMMING
DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

THU, APR 4-JUN 27
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
ECONOMIC JUSTICE INITIATIVES
COMPUTER LAB
Connect to employment support services at The Center! Stop by this computer lab, located in the Annex, where PCs, Macs and printing are available for free. 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, APR 5, MAY 3, JUN 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!

CLOSED GROUPS
FIRST & THIRD WED, APR 3-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. Resume review, mock interviewing, confidence building activities and more.

**EVENTS**

**WED, APR 3, MAY 1, JUN 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!

**THU, APR 18 6-8 P.M.**

**CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT: CAREERS IN BEAUTY**
Come network with folks in the beauty industry. Learn about fragrance, skincare, makeup, sales and management opportunities. This event is geared toward femme, nonbinary and gender nonconforming folks. Light refreshments will be served.

★ **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 on Mon-Fri, 3-7:30 p.m. For more information and group schedules, visit gaycenter.org/youth or e-mail 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 talking about.

**MON, 4-5:30 P.M.**

**BODY TALK**
A safe space to explore the relationship between body image, sexuality and gender identity. Join us to spread body positivity and wellbeing in the LGBTQ community.

**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.**

**GAMYERS**
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 & 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? We have tutors on site to help you. Study 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 & THU, 5:30-7 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, 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.**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVISM**
Learn research methods, explore injustice in your communities and take action!

**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, 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 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**

**SAT, APR 20 7-8 P.M.**

**YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS SPRING CONCERT**
Center Youth and Big Apple Performing Arts present: “(R)EVOLUTION. Pride. Bravery. Determination.” YPC is looking toward the future: a renaissance of Bohemia where no one feels invisible. There’ll be dancing in the streets, the freedom to love who you love and a feeling of just wanting to be alive! Tickets will be available for purchase at youthpridechorus.org.

**FRI, APR 26-JUL 12**

**YOUTH VOICES INTERNSHIP**
Are you an LGBTQ youth with experience in the foster care system? Want to get paid to learn how to creatively share your story? In partnership with Reel Works, Youth Voices interns will create personal narrative videos and a group documentary, sharing their experiences in the foster care system. Interns will learn research skills, documentary scriptwriting, interviewing, shooting and basic editing. Contact Lindsey Hennawi at lhennawi@gaycenter.org or 646.358.1703.

**FRI, MAY 24 4-7 P.M.**

**SNAP MINI BALL**
Vogue down in our fabulous, safe, supportive KIKI community! We will honor SNAP members, alums and staff who have made an impact on the community. This event is open to all youth members, ages 13-23. Pizza, HIV testing and fierceness will be served.

**FRI, MAY 31 5:30-7:30 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.

**SUN, JUN 30**

**CENTER YOUTH AT PRIDE**
Join other LGBTQ and allied youth as we rally together in this year’s Pride March!
Come to Center Youth early in the month for meetup details.

GROUP EVENTS

SAT, APR 13, 3:30-5:30 PM, JUST LOVE, COMMITMENT AND INTIMACY Award-winning, out lesbian columnist for the National Catholic Reporter Jamie Manson looks at the intersection of progressive Christian ethics and contemporary LGBTQI sexuality. Free refreshments served at the end of the event. info@dignityny.org

SAT, APR 20, JUN 8, 8:30-9:30 P.M, AN EVENING TO DEAF SOCIALIZE Friendly ASL night. Adrianfoote34@gmail.com

THU, MAY 2, 7-9 P.M, TAKING A CHANCE ON GOD A one-hour film about pioneering gay priest, author and activist, John McNeill, followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Brendan Fay. Free refreshments served at the end of the event. info@dignityny.org

FRI, MAY 17, 8-10 P.M, LESBIAN SEX MAFIA - MISTRESS MACGYVER, IMPROMPTU BDSM Kinky MacGyver will show you that BDSM and fetish-ability need nothing but a mischievous mood and some enthusiastic consent. Learn how to find the kink in your everyday life! lesbiansexmafia.org, lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com

SUN, MAY 19, 2:30-4:30 P.M, DIGNITY 101: 50 YEARS OF LGBTQ CATHOLIC ACTIVISM, AND WHY IT MATTERS A panel discussion and Q&A with Marianne Duddy-Burke, executive director of DignityUSA, and members of Dignity/New York about our history and what we do. When and why did we start? What have we accomplished? Where are we going now? info@dignityny.org

SAT, JUN 22, 2:30-4:30 PM, AIDS: A PRIEST’S TESTAMENT A one-hour film from Britain’s Channel 4 about how the LGBTQ Catholic community confronted the crises, followed by a Q&A with the film’s main figure, Rev. Bernard J. Lynch, founder of Dignity/New York’s pioneering AIDS Ministry. info@dignityny.org

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 fees: $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 LGBT services and resources. $5 suggested donation. Refreshments provided. Bring friends! 2nd Wed, 8-10 p.m. general.20something@gmail.com, meetup.com/20SomethingNYC/

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, actupny@panix.com

AMERICAN VETERANS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS NEW YORK (AVERNY) AVERNY is the NY Chapter of AVERNY, 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

BIG APPLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE One of the nation’s oldest LGBTQ+ athletic organizations. Opportunities for all skill levels to play ball! General body meetings Wed, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12, 6-8 p.m. Secretary: Emma Hutchinson, secretary@gapimny.org, hello@gapimny.org

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 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 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, nycscsgroup.com

CITY CRUISERS NYC MOTORCYCLE CLUB Riding club for gay male motorcyclists. 1st Thu, 8-9 p.m. info@citycrusiers.org, citycrusiers.com

D&D FRIDAYS We play Dungeons and Dragons. Come hang out, ask questions, be geeky and campy and gay! 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. 646.418.7039, 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 to feel good about yourself. Contact for meeting schedule. 718.359.8180, atrochia@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, nicknyny1@gmail.com

DROP-IN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED WITH HIV Free to attend. Thu, 6:30-8 p.m.

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

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP CERCLE FRANÇOPHONE Share ideas and experiences entirely in French. Not a class. All levels welcome. $5 suggested donation. 2nd/4th Fri, 6-7 p.m. danjayway@gmail.com

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, 5-8 p.m. $5 admission.

GAY MEN AT MIDLIFE AND BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP For gay men over age 40, life can offer exciting new experiences. It can also be a time of loneliness, isolation and depression. This informal support group meets to discuss ways to empower ourselves at midlife and beyond. 3rd Mon, 7-8:30 p.m. dweised@aol.com

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, GayMenMaleFigureDrawingNYC Twitter, Facebook. Email info@GayMensMaleFigureDrawingNYC or 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! join@gagnyc@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 “mirror houseplants,” plants in the African Violet family. piabinha@yahoo.com, greaternygesneriad.org

HEART OF RECOVERY BUDDHIST MEDITATION AND OPEN 12-STEP MEETING Open to those on any Recovery path. Features 25 minutes of meditation, a reading from a Buddhist 12-step book and sharing. Lead by Shambhala meditation instructors in recovery. Originally hosted for nine years at Shambhala Meditation Center. Sun, 6:30-8 p.m.

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 & Sun, 6-8 p.m. ihouse.steering@gmail.com

IMPERIAL COURT OF NY Community-based social fundraising 501(c)3 volunteer organization providing a safe and positive environment for all communities. ICNY.org

INDOOR GARDENING SOCIETY OF AMERICA Launched in collaboration with the Metropolitan Chapter. 4th Tue, 6-8 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-legal.org

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. LesbianSexMafia@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. denar55@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 a 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, Jun 12, 6-8 p.m. 347.704.0704, males.org

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, 4-5 p.m. mast.net, MasterBxNY@aol.com

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. millinersguild.org, millinersguild@gmail.com

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 Wiccan 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. nycgayshamans.net

NYC MARRIED MENS 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. contact@pridetoastmasters.com, pridetoastmasters.com

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

REFUGE RECOVERY: MINDFUL EATING 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, 2-3 p.m.

REFUGE RECOVERY TUESDAY Refuge Recovery meeting and guided meditation. Buddhist-inspired meeting for all people seeking freedom from addiction. Tue, 7-8 p.m. mattrefuge12@gmail.com, Refugerecoverynyc.org

REFUSE FASCISM Join us to act and prepare massive nonviolent national projects. refusefascism.org, nyc@refusefascism.org


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 We are an informal group that enjoys getting together to play Scrabble in a relaxed, noncompetitive, non-tournament style fashion. Players of all ability levels and orientations are enthusiastically welcome. 2nd/4th Mon, 8-10 p.m. 212.362.5889, 7tilerack@gmail.com

SIRENS WOMEN’S MOTORCYCLE CLUB NYC Monthly meeting for women motorcyclists. Meets every 3rd Tue, 8-10 p.m. $40 for 12-month pledge period; $35/year to renew membership. sirensnyc.com, sirensnyc@hotmail.com

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

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. StonewallDemocraticClubNYC@gmail.com

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, 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. 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,
**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, 6-8 p.m., Westwingers
Thu, 12-1:15 p.m., Agnostics
Thu, 9-10 p.m., Westwingers
Fri, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Queer and Kind Group of AA
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

**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, nyccoda.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, 7:45-8:45 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, 9-10 p.m., Relationships, Intimacy, Sex
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, danyc.info
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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**
Helpline, 212.529.6262, 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, oaa.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, 12:130 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, 5-6:30 p.m., Sex, Love & Abstinence
Sun, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Gay Men

**SURVIVORS OF INCEST ANONYMOUS**
Intergroup, 212.430.4650, 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

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

**THE SAGE CENTER**

**SAGE AT THE CENTER**

Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE) offers groups and programs at The Center and at the SAGE Center at 305 7th Ave. For more information, check our online calendar of events or visit sageusa.org.

**THE SAGE CENTER**

Located at 305 7th Ave, the SAGE Center is a full-time center for LGBT 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 more information, call 646.576.8669 or visit sageusa.org.

**ANNUAL FAMILY PRIDE PICNIC**
SAT, JUN 29
11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
HIGH LINE CHELSEA MARKET PASSAGeway AT W 16 ST, NYC

Join Center Families as we celebrate Pride! This family-friendly outdoor celebration will include games, music, activities, lunch and more for kids and their grown-ups. $20 suggested family donation.