**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 3, 8-10 P.M.


**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 10, 7 P.M.

“LIVE OAK, WITH MOSS”

Illustrator Brian Selznick and Karen Karbiener, author of the book’s afterword, will read and discuss this book of poems by Walt Whitman that explore same-sex love and attraction.

**EVENTS**

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

TUE, JUL 9, 7 P.M.

DONIZETTI OPERA FESTIVAL PRESENTS – “THE MOON: FIRST LOVE!”

This is a one-hour show with two actors, one soprano and one pianist. The show will combine the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York and the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

WED, JUL 31, AUG & SEP 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 Jul 31: “Socrates,” Aug & Sep films and dates TBD. $15.

SAT, SEP 7, 6 P.M.

OPENING RECEPTION FOR “QUEER CARIBBEANS OF NEW YORK | STONEWALL 50”

Caribbean Equality Project presents this multimedia exhibition, showcasing the racial and cultural intersection of Caribbean LGBTQ rights activists. The exhibit will contribute to New York City’s immigrant history by expanding on Caribbean immigrant and first-generation American experiences using queer narratives. On view through Sun, Oct 13.

**Holiday Observances**

Independence Day
Thu, Jul 4 & Fri, Jul 5

Labor Day
Mon, Sep 2

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

**YL SUMMER COCKTAIL SERIES**

WED, JUL 10
6:30-8:30 P.M.
MAILROOM NYC
110 WALL ST
NEW YORK, NY 10005

The Center’s Young Leaders cordially invite you to join us for an evening of mixing and mingling with The Center’s network of young professionals. Generously hosted by Mailroom NYC.

RSVP at gaycenter.org/ylsccseries.
The Center’s National History Archive, Leslie-Lohman Museum Collection, WRRQ Collective and the NYC Trans Oral History Project.

WED, JUL 10–31, 6:30-9:30 P.M.
TRANS/QUEER/WOMAN: THEORY AND POLITICS
A four-week course at the Bureau in partnership with the Brooklyn Institute for Social Research. Instructor: Sophie Lewis. More info at bgsqd.com.

 Loves CENTER SERVICES

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

 Loves CENTER FAMILIES

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.

TUE, JUL 30, AUG 27, SEP 24
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. Join to 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.

SUN, JUL 14, AUG 11, SEP 8
6:30-8 P.M.
STEPPEING 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, SEP 21
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.

 Centrer 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 continuarle en recuperación. Los recursos pueden variar en función de sus necesidades, pero siempre se les preverán. Para ayudarle con clientes 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.

HARM REDUCTION & RECOVERY SUPPORT

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

DROP-IN GROUPS

TUE, 6-7 P.M.
KALEIDOSCOPE
Weekly support group for transgender, nonbinary and gender nonconforming people who are looking for support in reducing or eliminating their substance use. No registration required. For more information please contact Andy Hale at ahale@gaycenter.org.

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 please contact Joe Disano at jdisano@gaycenter.org.

CLOSED GROUPS
The following Center Recovery groups are by appointment and are open only to registered clients. For more information or to arrange an appointment, 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.

MON, 1-2 P.M.
TGNC WELLNESS
A group for TGNC Center Recovery clients to explore the connection of mind and body in recovery. Topics include physical wellness, body image, sexuality and self-care. Open to TGNC clients of any age.

MON, 5-6 P.M.
IN LIVING COLOR
A group for people of color-identified Center Recovery clients. Group members explore topics related to people of color’s experiences in recovery.

TUE & THU, 11 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
RELAPSE PREVENTION
A required group for clients who have completed Early Recovery and have at least 90 days of abstinence. Group members apply skills from Early Recovery to their daily lives and prepare for completion of treatment.

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.
20+ IN RECOVERY
A group for clients ages 20 and over. Discusses topics related to the age group and being in recovery.

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

THU, 7:30-8:30 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.

BE TRUE TO YOU.
The Center’s outpatient substance use treatment program is designed specifically to help 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.

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 Liam Cudmore at lcudmore@gaycenter.org or 646.358.1747.

MON, 1-2 P.M.
TGNC WELLNESS
A group for TGNC Center Recovery clients to explore the connection of mind and body in recovery. Topics include physical wellness, body image, sexuality and self-care. This group is open to TGNC clients of any age.

MON, 5-6 P.M.
IN LIVING COLOR
A group for people of color-identified Center Recovery clients. Group members explore topics related to people of color’s experiences in recovery.

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, 3:30-5 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
Discuss topics related to gender identity while navigating recovery. This group is open to TGNC clients of any age.

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.
GOOD GRIEF
Closed 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 space for people to process and move toward healing. All are welcome. Contact Grey Perry at gperry@gaycenter.org.

TRANSgendEr And gender NonConformatIng SUPPORT

DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

1ST WED
(NO CLINIC JUL 3, WILL MEET JUL 10)
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. Contact Nikki Vega at nvega@gaycenter.org. Walk-ins are welcome, but not guaranteed to be seen.

1ST WED
(NO GROUP JUL 3, WILL MEET JUL 10)
7:30-9 P.M.
TRANS femININE spectrUm
A support group for those who identify as trans-feminine, 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.

1ST WED
(NO GROUP JUL 3, WILL MEET JUL 10)
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.

2ND WED
7:30-9 P.M.
GNC spectrUm
A support group for people of all genders to discuss and explore their relationships with trans-identified or gender nonconforming individuals.

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.

MON, JUN 24-AUG 26
6:30-8 P.M.
TRANS/GNC masculINe "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.
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/NON-BINARY SPECTRUM**
**“HARMONIES”**
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.

**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, JUL 9-SEP 10**
6-7:30 P.M.
**HIVE MIND**
Gain social and emotional support with other individuals living with HIV. Discussion topics include sex, dating and relationships; managing healthcare; coping with anxiety and depression and disclosing your status to family and friends. Free. Open to anyone living with HIV. Intake required: call 212.620.7310 or email hivservices@gaycenter.org.

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

**1ST & 3RD WED, JUL 3-SEP 18**
6-7:30 P.M.
**GRUPO DE APOYO PARA LGBTQ INMIGRANTES EN ESPAÑOL**
Este espacio es para LGBTQ inmigrantes que buscan comunidad, apoyo emocional, y recursos de la ciudad. Este grupo intenta facilitar solidaridad en nuestra comunidad de inmigrantes hispanohablantes de todos estatutos.

**1ST & 3RD THU, JUL 4-SEP 19**
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. It will provide an opportunity to gain advocacy skills, share experiences and build supportive community.

**EVENTS**
**WED, JUL 17, AUG 21, SEP 18**
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 required; email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

**TUE, JUL 30, AUG 27, SEP 24**
6-8 P.M.
**IMMIGRATION 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.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMMING**
**EVERY OTHER THU, JUL 11-OCT 31**
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
**ECONOMIC JUSTICE INITIATIVES COMPUTER LAB**
Are you looking for employment support? Are you connected to employment support services at The Center? Stop by The Economic Justice Initiatives Computer Lab, located in the Annex, where our PCs, Macs and printing are available to you for free. Center staff will be on hand to provide employment support resources. This space is intended for TGNC and nonbinary people, LGBTQ women and LGBTQ immigrant community members.

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

**FRI, JUL 5, AUG 2, SEP 6**
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**
**EVERY OTHER WED, SEP 11-DEC 18**
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. Email Nikki Vega at nvega@gaycenter.org to apply.

**EVENTS**
**WED, JUL 10, AUG 7, SEP 4**
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! Bring two copies of your resume and a photo I.D.

**CENTRAL YOUTH**
Center Youth and The Center Youth Clubhouse provide LGBTQ young people and allies ages 13-21 with community support to foster healthy development in a safe, affirming, sex-positive and drug-free environment. Drop in Mon-Fri 3-7:30 p.m. For more information and group schedules, visit gaycenter.org/youth 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 talking about.

**MON, 4-5:30 P.M.**
**BODY TALK**
Body Talk is a safe space to explore the relationship between body image, sexuality and gender identity. Come 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.**
**GAYMERS**
Are you interested in Wii games like Super Smash Bros. or Just Dance? Apples 2
Apples or even UNO? Or other games—come play with us!

WED, 4-5:30 P.M.
YOUNG MEN'S GROUP
If you're a young man who wants to talk about coming out, relationships, safer sex and more with other young men, hang out with us.

WED, 4-5:30 P.M.
YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP
This is a shout out to all young women who want to talk about things like relationships, safer sex, coming out, body image, etc. with other women.

WED & 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 educator to your peers? Looking to explore career options, gain confidence with interviewing and getting connected to job opportunities? Come in to find out more! Leadership interns receive stipends.

EVENTS

FRI, SEP 13
5:30-7:30 P.M.
CENTER YOUTH FALL MIXER
Bring your friends and family and meet other LGBTQ youth at our fall mixer! Learn about upcoming drop-in groups, leadership training programs, internship opportunities, community resources and more! Enjoy food and fun with new friends.

THU, SEP 19
4:30-7:30 P.M.
YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS AUDITIONS
Auditions to join Youth Pride Chorus (YPC) include learning a short song to provide a sense of what a YPC rehearsal is like. Participants then sing individually and in small groups. There will be plenty of time to practice before auditioning, and participants can connect with current singers and staff. Contact Salem Joseph at sjoseph@gaycenter.org.

GROUP EVENTS

WED, JUL 10, AUG 14, SEP 18, 6-8 P.M.
BIG APPLE SOFTBALL GENERAL BODY MEETING
Contact Emma Hutchinson, secretary@bigapplesoftball.com, bigapplesoftball.com

THU, JUL 11 & WED, AUG 14, 3-6 P.M.
FAMILY BUILDING WITH SURROGACY MEET & GREET
Join Dr. Gad Lavy from New England Fertility for a free meet & greet to learn about family building via surrogacy and egg donation. Meet the expert helping countless people to have a child! Learn about IVF, surrogacy, egg donation and legal cost. Koreen.hart@preludefertility.com

SAT, JUL 13, 6-10 P.M.
ACT UP NY MTH GROUP
Special screening of the documentary “Crystal City,” followed by Q&A with director Terrence Crawford, Dr. David Fawcett and others. RSVP at methcity.eventbrite.com.

FRI, JUL 19, 7-9 P.M.
LESBIAN SEX MAFIA – EROTIC HYPNOSIS 101 + PLEASURE AND PREDICAMENT
Erotic hypnosis is often described as “the chocolate sauce of kink”—delicious on its own, or in combination with just about anything else. Join us for a rundown of what hypnosis is, how it works and how to continue exploring on your own. lesbiansexmafia.org/events, lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com

SUN, AUG 18, 1-2 P.M.
SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup

SUN, SEP 15, 1-2 P.M.
SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Today's book: “Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman. $3 for room rental; exact change appreciated.
groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup

FRI, SEP 20, 7-9 P.M.
LESBIAN SEX MAFIA – EROTIC HYPNOSIS 101 + PLEASURE AND PREDICAMENT
Erotic hypnosis is often described as “the chocolate sauce of kink”—delicious on its own, or in combination with just about anything else. Join us for a rundown of what hypnosis is, how it works and how to continue exploring on your own. lesbiansexmafia.org/events, lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com

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
June/July/August 2019

LGBTQ people participate fully in all Eucharist and working for a time when

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. 718.389.8180, 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 Victor Nico Curto, 917.701.9033, nicknyny1@gmail.com.

DROP-IN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED WITH HIV 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 FRANCOPHONE 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 (GAPINNY) Founded in 1990, GAPINNY 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, gapinny.org, gapinny@gapinny.org

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. dwesied@aol.com

GAYS AGAINST GUNS-NY Formed after the Orlando Pulse massacre, GAG-NY needs all LGBTQ people and non-queer allies to help us break the grip that the gun industry and the NRA have on Congress. Jump into planning nonviolent allies to help us break the grip that the gun industry and the NRA have on Congress. Jump into planning nonviolent actions to fight back hard against the gun lobby! join@gag-ny.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

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. Led 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. ithouse.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 Learn the joys of house-plant horticulture 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-gal.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 queer community based on soulful experience. Through workshops, programs and discussions, we provide opportunities to celebrate, heal, transform and integrate body, mind and spirit.
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 Comfortable, casual space at The Center for LGBT seniors to relax and meet. Refreshments served. Mon-Fri and Sun 1-4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ROOM MEETING

3rd Mon, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

DROP-IN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Thu, 2-2:30 p.m.

THE SAGE CENTER

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

CYCLE FOR THE CAUSE

SEP 20-22

BOSTON TO NEW YORK

cycelforthecause.org

A three day, 275-mile bike ride that begins in Boston and makes its way to New York City in support of our HIV/AIDS programs. Join us on Sep 22 for Red Party to welcome our riders back home! More information is available at cycelforthecause.org.

YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR CENTER. BECOME A CENTER MEMBER TODAY.

Center Members are partners in our work whose generosity ensures our doors are open year-round to over 6,000 weekly visitors. Learn more and become a member by visiting gaycenter.org/membership today.