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
Sat-Sun 12-4 p.m.

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

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, JAN 7, 8-10 P.M.
“CONFESSIONS OF A MASK” by Yukio Mishima

TUE, FEB 4, 8-10 P.M.
“AFTER THE PARADE” by Lori Ostlund

TUE, MAR 3, 8-10 P.M.
“SPEAK NO EVIL” by Uzodinma Iweala

Second Tuesday Lecture Series
The Center’s first cultural program hosts presentations by notable figures in the arts, academia and politics. Events Tue, Feb 11 and Mar 10, 7 p.m. Topics TBD. Check gaycenter.org/second-tuesday for the full schedule; $10 suggested donation.

Events
Please note RSVPs are strongly encouraged, and dates and times are subject to change. Visit gaycenter.org/boxoffice for show times, ticket sales and more information.

TUE, JAN 7, FEB TBD, 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: “Song Lang” by Leon Le. $15.

WED, JAN 22, 6:30 P.M.
“Merce” Season Two Premiere
Join us for a celebratory screening of this fabulous, award-winning HIV-positive musical comedy web series. The hijinks are raised to unprecedented heights this season, as the series dives into some hot button topics impacting today’s HIV community.

THU, FEB 6, 6 P.M.
“The White Shirt Project” by Jose Ramon
Opening reception for a black and white portrait photography series by photographer Jose Ramon. The series focuses on PTSD and depression, as each subject discusses their experiences with mental health and what they do to be their true selves. On view through Apr. gnoteentertainment.com/the-white-shirt-project

THU, FEB 13, 5-9 P.M.
The Heartbreak Mini-Ball
Presented in partnership with Housing Works, this is an evening of music, food and special prizes to celebrate ballroom, love and acceptance. Free and confidential HIV, STI and Hepatitis C testing. Registration is required.

THU, FEB 20, 6:30 P.M.
Terrors of Toxic Masculinity
In partnership with Connect + Commune, The Center presents this panel on the

RISEOUT Action Team Monthly Meetings
THU, JAN 16, FEB 20, MAR 19
6-7:30 P.M.
Interested in ensuring equality for all and want to take action? Join The RiseOut Action Team for a monthly meeting about advocacy and organizing. To learn more about RiseOut, text JOIN to 69866 or email advocacy@gaycenter.org.

Masq
Masq is the premier event hosted by The Center’s Young Leaders, known for its unique blend of mysterious masks, immersive entertainment and exhilarating performances. Join us for a night of dancing and fun. Tickets available at gaycenter.org/MASQ.

Holiday Observances
Wed, Jan 1
Mon, Jan 20
Mon, Feb 17
The building and all Center offices and programs are closed during the day; the building opens at 5 p.m. for evening meetings.

The LGBT Center
toxicity of hyper-masculinity and its impact on relationships, human interactions, mental and physical health, perception of women and LGBTQIA+ folks.

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

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

THU, JAN 9, 7 P.M.
CLOSING RECEPTION: QUEER|ART KARAOKE PARTY
To close out the 2018-2019 Queer|Art|Mentorship Annual, we invite you to join us for Queer|Art’s first-ever karaoke “recoupment” party, hosted by Candystrip and Ripley Soprano.

SAT, FEB 1 & SUN, FEB 2, 9:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
ORAL HISTORY, A QUEER ART
Organized by Oral History Summer School Workshop, this two-day course offers foundational oral history training focusing on theory, method and practice. Visit bgsqd.com for more info and to register.

TUE, MAR 3-24, 6:30-9:30 P.M.
JUDITH BUTLER: “GENDER TROUBLE”
The Bureau partners with the Brooklyn Institute for Social Research again to offer a four-week course on Judith Butler’s groundbreaking book “Gender Trouble” (1990). Visit bgsqd.com for more info and to register.

❤ CENTER SERVICES

MON-FRI 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
CENTER YOUTH
MON-FRI 5-7:30 P.M.

❤ 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 LGBT, gender nonconforming, queer or questioning. Contact foreverfamilies@gaycenter.org or call 212.620.7310.

DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required. Contact centerfamilies@gaycenter.org to receive monthly programming announcements.

TUE, JAN 14, FEB 11, MAR 10, 5-6 P.M.
NY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (NYLAG) LAW CLINIC
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. Book at gaycenter.org/legal-clinics or email legalclinics@gaycenter.org.

MON, JAN 20, FEB 17, MAR 16, 5-7 P.M.
LGBTQ FAMILY LEGAL CLINIC
An opportunity to have questions answered by lawyers specializing in LGBTQ family building law and adoption. By appointment only. Book at gaycenter.org/legal-clinics or email legalclinics@gaycenter.org.

EVENTS

SAT, JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 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. Free registration at gaycenter.org/kiddingaround.

Center Recovery

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

EN RECUPERACIÓN CON RECURSOS
Manejo de caso para ayudarle con los recursos necesarios para continuarle 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.

HARM REDUCTION & RECOVERY SUPPORT

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 details and appointments.

DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

TUE, 6-7 P.M.
KALEIDO SCOPE
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 contact Andy Hale at ahale@gaycenter.org.

THU, MAR 12-APR 16, 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 required. Contact William Ritchey at writchey@gaycenter.org for details and appointments.

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.

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.

WED, 5-6 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.

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, 12-1 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.

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, significant others and the community, building awareness and skills to strengthen abstinence.

YOUTH SPECIFIC GROUPS
The Center’s outpatient substance use treatment program is designed specifically to help LGBTQ+ young people, ages 13-25, make healthy decisions about drugs and alcohol. Call 646.358.1745 or email recovery@gaycenter.org to learn more.

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 Cutmore at lcudmore@gaycenter.org or 646.358.1747.

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 and relationships with others. Focus on skills to improve interpersonal communication and the ability to engage in healthy, beneficial relationships.

WED, 3:30-5 P.M.
SEVEN CHALLENGES
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
Discusses topics related to gender identity while navigating recovery. 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.

FRI, 12-1 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.

CENTER HEALTH
The Center provides programming to address specific health issues that affect our community. From insurance enrollment and support services for mental health to living with HIV and AIDS, The Center is here to help.

TUE, FEB 4-APR 7
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. Intake required.

EVERY OTHER WED, FEB 5-MAR 18
7-8 P.M.
OASIS
A support group for people who identify on the asexual and/or aromantic spectrum to share experiences, form community and explore their concerns and feelings around society, individuality, identity and more.

TRANSgendEred AND gENDER noncoNforming SUPPORT

DROP-IN GROUPS
No intake required.

1ST 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. Book at gaycenter.org/legal-clinics or email legalclinics@gaycenter.org.

1ST 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.

1ST 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/Agressive, transsexual, etc. to explore and discuss their feelings and concerns about gender, trans-identities and their histories.

1ST WED, 7-30-9 P.M.
TRANS PARTNERS | TRANS AMOROUS
A support group for people of all genders to discuss and explore their relationships with trans-identified or gender nonconforming individuals.

2ND 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, FEB 3-APR 13**  
(NO GROUP FEB 17)  
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, managing relationships, sexual health and coping skills. Members are encouraged to share their personal stories in a safe and supportive environment.

**TUE, FEB 4-APR 7**  
6-7:30 P.M.  
**SWIPE RIGHT**  
A space for community members to share their experiences around hook up and dating apps. Group members will gain insight into how their app use is impacting themselves and their relationships. This closed group is free and open to all LGBTQ community members 18 and over. Intake required; call 646.650.5726 or email Vanessa Gonzalez at vgonzalez@gaycenter.org.

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

**IST & 3RD WED EXCEPTIONS: 1ST & 2ND MEETINGS ARE JAN 8 & 22**  
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 estatuses.

**IST & 3RD THU EXCEPTIONS: 1ST & 2ND MEETINGS ARE JAN 9 & 23**  
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.

**MON, FEB 3-JUN 8**  
6-7:30 P.M.  
**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE CLASS**  
These free, intermediate English classes for LGBTQ+ immigrant adults and non-native speakers 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, FEB 5-JUN 10**  
6-7:30 P.M.  
**ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS THROUGH SINGING & MIMICS**  
English as a Second Language for LGBTQ+ immigrant adults and non-native speakers who are interested in learning through singing karaoke, listening, transcribing and connecting to community through song! For more information email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

**EVENTS**

**TUE, JAN 28, FEB 25, MAR 31**  
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.

**3RD WED**  
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. To book an appointment email economicjustice@gaycenter.org.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMMING**  
**DROP-IN GROUPS**  
No intake required.

**FRI, JAN 3, FEB 7, MAR 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!

**EVENTS**

**THU, MAR 26**  
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 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**  
No intake required.

**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.

**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, support for people living with HIV and 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 3-APR 13**  
(NO GROUP FEB 17)  
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 and open to anyone living with HIV. Intake required; call 212.620.7310 or email hivservices@gaycenter.org.

**CENTRAL GROUNDS**

**MON, FEB 3-APR 13**  
(NO GROUP FEB 17)  
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 6-APR 9**  
7-8:30 P.M.  
**GNC/NONBINARY 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.

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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? 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 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**

**THU, FEB 6**
4:30-7:30 P.M.
**YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS AUDITIONS**
This open call for new members includes learning a short song and dance combination, then singing privately and dancing in small groups. Participants will have the opportunity to practice before the audition, and connect with current singers and staff.

**FRI, FEB 14**
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 8, FEB 12, MAR 11, 6-8 P.M.**
**BIG APPLE SOFTBALL GENERAL BODY MEETING**
bigapplesoftball.com,
secretary@bigapplesoftball.com

**THU, JAN 9, 8-9 P.M.**
**LESBIAN SEX MAFIA: KINKY CARNIVAL EXPLORATORIUM**
Come one, come all! It’s time to check out some classic kinky tools at our LSM Exploratorium! Get a taste of what makes BDSM so much fun.

**FRI, JAN 17, 8-10 P.M.**
**LESBIAN SEX MAFIA: WHAT’S IN YOUR TOY BAG? & NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**
Toy bags unzipped! A show-and-tell workshop uncovering what tops, bottoms and switches carry in their toy bags and why. New member orientation! Come for the workshop. Join as a Pledge. Leave a Full Member. lesbiansexmafia.org/events, lesbiansexmafia@gmail.com

**SUN, JAN 19, 1-2 P.M.**
**SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
A lesbian book group that meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Today’s book: “My Sister, the Serial Killer: A Novel” by Oyinkan Braithwaite. $3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated.
groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup

**FRI, JAN 24, 7-10 P.M.**
**EXCELSIOR MC PRESENTS “AN INDELIBLE MARK: 45 YEARS IN LEATHER”**
All are welcome to view this exhibit of art and memorabilia chronicling the history of Excelsior MC, New York’s oldest leather club. On display in The Bureau of General Services—Queer Division from Jan 24-Feb 8. excelsiormc.com,
President@excelsiormc.com

**THU, FEB 13, 8-9 P.M.**
**LGBT READING GROUP**
Book: “All That Heaven Allows: A Biography of Rock Hudson” by Mark Griffin

**SUN, FEB 16, 1-2 P.M.**
**SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
A lesbian book group that meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Today’s book: “Circe” by Madeline Miller. $3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated.
groups.yahoo.com/group/salbookgroup

**FRI, FEB 21, 8-10 P.M.**
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**FRI, MAR 1, 1-2 P.M.**
**SAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
A lesbian book group that meets the third Sun of each month to discuss contemporary and classic literature. Today’s book: “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens. $3 for room rental; exact change is appreciated.
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**FRI, MAR 20, 8-10 P.M.**
**LESBIAN SEX MAFIA: WOMEN’S HER STORY**
Join LSM as we celebrate Women’s History Month. 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 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, actupnyc.org, actup@panix.com

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

BIG APPLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE One of the nation’s oldest LGBT+ athletic organizations with opportunities for all skill levels to play ball! Secretary: Emma Hutchinson. hello@bigapplesoftball.com, secretary@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

BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER (BPD) CONNECTIONS Emotions Matter is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting those impacted by borderline personality disorder (BPD). We hold monthly drop-in groups where those impacted by BPD can access free educational resources and connect with other peers in recovery. Mon. emotionsmatterbpd.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, revaea@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. No meetings in Jan or Mar.

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 andquirk for a limited time LGBTQ people participate fully in all aspects of the Roman Catholic Church and society. Steering Committee 2nd Thu, 8-10 p.m. Liturgy Committee 3rd Thu, 8-10 p.m. Come to the Table, 3rd Sun, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. 646.418.7039, dignitynyc@dignitynyc.org, dignitynyc.org

DISCLOSURE NETWORK NEW YORK UFO/para-normal research group. 1st & 3rd Sun, 2-4 p.m. $10. Contact Nick Curto, 917.701.9033, nickny1@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. ecmcempirecitymc@gmail.com

EXCELSIOR MC MONTHLY MEETING Curious about the leather scene? Join NY’s oldest running leather club for our monthly business meeting to learn about the community and our social and charitable events. 3rd Thu, 7-8 p.m. excelsiormc.com, info@excelsiormc.com

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP CERCLE FRANCOPHONE Share ideas and experiences entirely in French. Not a class.

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 Learn the joys of house-plant horticulture with the Metropolitan Chapter. 4th Thu, 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 Founded of Greater NY. Free walk-in clinic provides general legal information, referrals. Tue, sign-in 6-6:30 p.m. 212.353.9118, le-lgal.org, info@le-lgal.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

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 meeting Fri, Mar 13, 6-8 p.m. 347.704.0704, males.org. Mailing address: 511 6th Ave

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.

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, JLEES@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 20418, New York, NY 10001. npyprime69@yahoo.com

RECOVERY DHARMA A one-hour meeting centered around mindful eating. Begins with a guided meditation, followed by a reading from the Dharma of Recovery book and ending with participants sharing. Sun, 2-3 p.m.

RECOVERY DHARMA TUESDAY Recovery Dharma meeting and guided meditation. Buddhist-inspired meeting for all people seeking freedom from addiction. Tue, 7-8 p.m. mattrefuge123@gmail.com, recoverydharmanyc.org

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

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

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

SCRABBLERS Play Scrabble in an informal, relaxed style. Beginning, middle and advanced players are warmly invited. Bring your own Scrabble set. 2nd/4th Mon, 8-10 p.m. 212.362.5889, 7tilerack@gmail.com

SIDEBISIDE Discussion group for the bi+ community that provides a safe space based on principles of consent, rotating leadership and the democratic process. We support healing from bifobia and advocate for greater acceptance and empowerment. 2nd/4th Tue, 7-8 p.m.

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, skating, skiing and more. All-volunteer; run by members. Quarterly mixers. sundanceoutdoor.org

SUPPORT FOR SINGLE LESBIANS A support and discussion group where single lesbians get support for being single in a couples’ world. 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 ($5 suggested), whatever you can afford. 3rd Fri monthly, 6-7 p.m. jackiekletter@gmail.com

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

THE LGBT+ MALE FIGURATIVE 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, or GayArtNY or facebook.com/groups/GayMensMaleFigureDrawingNYC. Email info@michaeljildebrand.com for more information.

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. jrir369@aol.com or 212.945.0709

UNITY PRIDE GAY MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP Unity is a spiritual center that sees the God in everyone. Each meeting we talk about a different spiritual topic. We welcome all spiritual viewpoints. Every other Wed, 7:15-8:15 p.m. meetup.com/Unity-Pride-Gay-Mens-Spirituality-Group, chrisdigiorio@gmail.com


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

12-STEP MEETINGS

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS Wed, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Study Group 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, 9-10 p.m., Westwingers Thu, 12-115 p.m., Agnostics Thu, 9-10 p.m., Westwingers Fri, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Queer and Kind Group Fri, 7:15-9:15 p.m., Learned and Humbled Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., Women Together Closed Discussion Sat, 7:45-8:45 p.m., LAlex 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 Sun, 6-7 p.m., Sundays at 6, Open, Big Book 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
Mon, 8-9 p.m., Book Study Meeting
Tue, 6:45-7:45 p.m., Long Term Sobriety
Tue, 7:45-8:45 p.m., En Español II: Un Día 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 p.m., Marijuana Anonymous
3rd Wed, 7-8:45 p.m., Marijuana Anonymous District 8

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

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

SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS
Intergroup, 917.SCANY12 or 917.722.6912, scany.org
Mon, 12-1 p.m., 4th Step Writing Workshop
Mon, 6-7 p.m., Unsafe Sex
Tue, 12-1:30 p.m., Tuesday Round Robin
Tue, 7-8 p.m., Spirituality in Recovery
Wed, 12:1-3:30 p.m., Round Robin
Wed, 9-10 p.m., Porn/Internet/Phone Sex
Thu, 12:1-3:30 p.m., Round Robin
Fri, 12-1 p.m., Round Robin
Fri, 5:45-7:15 p.m., Beginners
Fri, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Sober Topics
Fri, 7:30-9 p.m., Healthy Sexuality
Sat, 12-1:30 p.m., Third Column
Sat, 6-7:30 p.m., First Step Meeting
Sun, 12:30-2 p.m., Intimacy Workshop
Sun, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Sex, Drugs & Alcohol
1st Sun, 3-5 p.m., Intergroup

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

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

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

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

DAILY DROP-IN Comfortable, casual space at The Center for LGBT seniors to relax and meet. Refreshments served. Tue-Thu, 2-4 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+

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THU, APR 2
6:30 P.M.
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55 WALL ST, NYC

Don’t miss Center Dinner, an annual fundraiser and celebration of our diverse, vibrant LGBTQ community! Email events@gaycenter.org for tickets and more information.

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MON, MAR 16
8 P.M.
NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE
2M W 42 ST
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Join us and Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS for an 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.

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