

## Community and Cultural Programs

Center on Halsted offers numerous events and programs for a broad spectrum of interests. Cultural performances, education classes, and recreation opportunities are just some of the ways we help strengthen our communities. To learn more about current offerings or suggest an event or program, please [contact culture@centeronhalsted.org](mailto:culture@centeronhalsted.org).

### Culture

#### LGBTQ ARTISTS GALLERY

Every 6 Weeks | Friday 7 PM

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor galleries exhibit works by LGBTQ artists.

#### SPEED DATING

Spring & Autumn

Whether looking for the love of your life or new connections in the city, we create safe and inclusive spaces to meet other male-, female-, and queer-identified individuals.

### Education

#### CYBER CENTER

Daily | 8 AM–9 PM

The Dr. David J. Lochman Cyber Center provides technology training and internet access to the LGBTQ community.

#### GED PROGRAM

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 12 PM

Our GED program helps students prepare to take the GED exam. Financial assistance for test fees and transportation is available. To register, please contact [GED@centeronhalsted.org](mailto:GED@centeronhalsted.org).

#### PROUD & INCLUDED

3rd Sunday of each month | 12 PM

P&I provides access to resources and provides self advocacy training for LGBTQ adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

#### SILVER FORK

A nine-week culinary arts and job readiness program for LGBTQ adults and allies who are unemployed or underemployed. For more information, contact [silverfork@centeronhalsted.org](mailto:silverfork@centeronhalsted.org).

#### TRANSSAFE & TRANSWORKS

Mondays and Wednesdays | 12 PM

In partnership with Chicago House, these programs provide resources for trans and gender non-conforming individuals through job readiness skill-building and peer support. Walk-ins welcome.

### Recreation

#### BIKES AND MICS

Meetup times at [bikesandmics.com](http://bikesandmics.com)

Bikes and Mics is a diverse community, committed to supporting a welcoming and fun environment for motorcycle riders of all genders, ethnicities, and experience levels. We ride our motorcycles around Chicago and beyond. No patches. No dues. Just fun.

#### BYOG (Bring Your Own Game)

Last Friday of every month | 6:30 PM

Bring Your Own Game Night is an inclusive social meeting where individuals of all identities can bring a game or join a game. *Sponsored by Loyola University's School of Social Work.*

#### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Mondays & Thursdays | 6 PM

Play volleyball on one of three courts. All experience levels are welcome! Get a daily pass for \$7 (cash or credit at the door) or purchase a monthly pass for \$30 (community. [centeronhalsted.org/volleyball](http://centeronhalsted.org/volleyball)).

#### YOGA FOR ALL

Every Sunday | 3-4 PM

A free gentle yoga practice for LGBTQ+ people and allies of all ages who desire a slow, mindful practice.

### Women

#### L LOUNGE

Last Wednesdays | 6 PM

An informal, social space for Lesbians to come together for friendship and support.

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## Men

### **GAY FATHERS OF GREATER CHICAGO**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays | 7:30 PM**

A gathering of gay men who have children to discuss relevant issues in a confidential and supportive environment.

### **GAY MEN'S BOOK GROUP**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays | 7 PM**

A monthly discussion group on gay-related literature, both fiction and non-fiction.

### **MORE FOR GAY MEN MOVIE NIGHT**

**6.15 - 9.7 - 12.14 | 6:15 PM**

A *quarterly* film screening, followed by an engaging discussion with group members.

## Bi

### **BI DISCUSSION GROUP**

**4th Saturdays | 2 PM**

A bi-weekly gathering to discuss upcoming events, express concerns, and answer each other's questions about the community.

### **BI MOVIE NIGHT**

**Bi-Weekly | 1st & 3rd Mondays | 7 PM**

A bi-weekly screening of a film that addresses themes of bisexuality.

## Queer

### **GENDERQUEER CHICAGO**

**Wednesdays | 7 PM**

A community space for individuals to talk about, think about, explore, and express gender.

## Trans

### **COMMUNITY CAVE CHICAGO**

**Every Thursday | 6:30 PM**

CommunityCave Chicago is a peer led group for individuals that were Assigned/Designated Female at Birth (A/DFAB) AND ALSO who identify as as anything other than cisgender. We seek to provide a safer space for meeting, discussing, learning, collaborating, socializing, mentorship, and the building of community.

### **TQI LOUNGE**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays | 4:30 PM**

A relaxed social environment with discussions about gender, sexuality, life, and more for people who identify as trans, queer, or intersex.

### **T-FEM: TRANSFEMININE**

#### **ALLIANCE CHICAGO**

**Every 1st & 3rd Tues. | 7-8:30pm**

Transfeminine Alliance Chicago is a topic-driven, peer-led discussion group addressing transfeminine identity and experiences.

### **T-MAC: TRANSMASCULINE**

#### **ALLIANCE CHICAGO**

**Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday | 6:30 PM**

Transmasculine Alliance Chicago is a topic-driven, peer-led discussion group addressing transmasculine identity and experiences.

## Intersex

### **INTERSEX CHICAGO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays | 6:30 PM**

Casual conversation group for those who identify as intersex or think they might be. Family, friends, and allies are encouraged to attend.

## Family

### **CHILD CENTER**

**Daily | 8 AM-9PM**

The Butler-VanderLinden Child Center on the second floor is a playroom with toys, books, and games.

### **GIRL SCOUTS**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays | 6:15PM**

A Center on Halsted sponsored troop that meets regularly throughout the school year.

### **PFLAG**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays | 2PM**

A space for uniting LGBTQ people with family, friends, and allies through support, education, and advocacy.

### **PARENTS OF TRANS INDIVIDUALS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays | 7 PM**

A sub-chapter of PFLAG, this group meets to provide supportive conversation and education around parents of trans and gender non-conforming individuals.

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