

KALEIDOSCOPE

Out and About Newsletter

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What We Do

Kaleidoscope is a community-based LGBTQIA+ program that offers monthly meetings and ongoing virtual platforms in a welcoming atmosphere where teens and young adults like you can find support, guidance, and a sense of community.

Kaleidoscope provides a safe, supportive environment for queer and allied teens and young adults to gather, socialize, organize, and help each other!

See the **CALENDAR** on the next page for meeting dates and times!

Interested in Joining?

Email us at:

kaleidoscope@centerffs.org

To stay up to date on upcoming events and community resources, follow Kaleidoscope on [Facebook!](#)



<https://www.facebook.com/KaleidoscopeNJ/>



“The Kaleidoscope meetings provide a fun space to connect and get along with other members of the community.”

-Kaleidoscope Attendee

INTRODUCING RAINBOW ROOTS

Kaleidoscope Rainbow Roots: A new soft space social group for children whose parents and caregivers identify under the LGBTQIA2S+ umbrella

Are you a family looking to connect with other families like yours in South Jersey?

Join us as we build community, have fun, and meet new friends.

School-aged children and their adults are welcome!

Third Friday each month in Camden County

6 – 8 pm

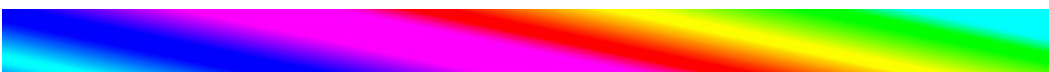
Snacks provided!

For more information or to register,

please use the link below,

or email us at kaleidoscope@centerffs.org

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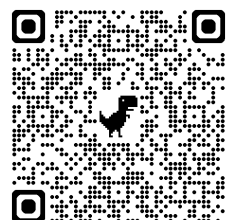


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Autism Acceptance Month		1	2	3 Mercer County Youth Meeting 6-8pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	11 Camden County Young Adult Out and About Event 6-8pm National Day of Silence	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 NEW! Rainbow Roots 6-8pm National Trans HIV/AIDS Testing Day	19
20 Nonbinary Parent's Day	21 Morris-Sussex County Youth Meeting (Virtual) 5:30-7pm Lesbian Visibility Week 21st-27th	22	23	24 Mercer County Young Adult Meeting 6-8pm	25 Camden County Youth Out and About Event 6-8pm	26 Lesbian Visibility Day
27	28	29	30			

- **April 3rd: Mercer County Youth Meeting.** Meetings are open to youth ages 12-17 and will be from 6-8pm.
- **April 11th: Camden County Young Adult Out and About Event.** Events are open to young adults ages 18-24 and will be from 6-8pm out in the community.
- **April 18th: Rainbow Roots.** This NEW group is for children with LGBTQIA2S+ caregivers. Meetings are open to school-aged children and their adults, and will be from 6-8pm in Camden County.
- **April 21st: Morris and Sussex Youth Meeting (Virtual).** Meetings are open to youth ages 13-18 and will be from 5:30-7pm.
- **April 24th: Mercer County Young Adult Meeting.** Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24 and will be from 6-8pm.
- **April 25th: Camden County Youth Out and About Event.** Events are open to youth ages 12-17 and will be from 6-8pm out in the community.

Did you know? The “L” in LGBTQ+ wasn’t always at the front of the acronym. But after lesbians showed up for gay men dying of AIDS during the epidemic, gay men and the rest of the community moved the L to the front to honor them.

Happy Lesbian Visibility Day! Learn more →



<https://uisobserver.com/uncategorized/2024/04/29/why-does-the-l-in-lgbt-go-first/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

Click each image below to learn more!

HiTOPS PRINCETON HALF MARATHON

PRESENTED BY:  OHM
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25th ANNUAL Jersey City LGBTQ+ Pride Festival
MORE THAN AN EVENT, WE ARE A MOVEMENT
August 23rd, 2025 (1-9pm)

Our 2025 Theme:
**SPEAK UP!
STAND FIRM!
STAY STRONG!**



Contact
Helping You Find Your Way

PAINTING WITH A *Twist*

GET YOUR BRUSHES READY!

PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE:
IN SUPPORT OF SEXUAL
ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Benefitting
Contact of Burlington County

Please join us for a lovely self-care painting session to help support Contact of Burlington County.

APRIL 4, 2025 | 6:30 PM
PAINTING WITH A TWIST
127 ARK RD #18, MT LAUREL, NJ 08054

Register:



Contact of Burlington County is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit.



Save the date! Pride month is right around the corner. March with Kaleidoscope and Center for Family Services in the Haddon Township Pride Parade this year on Thursday, June 5th!

We can't wait to celebrate Pride Month with our community! Stay tuned for more details as the day approaches. See you there!

! CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS !

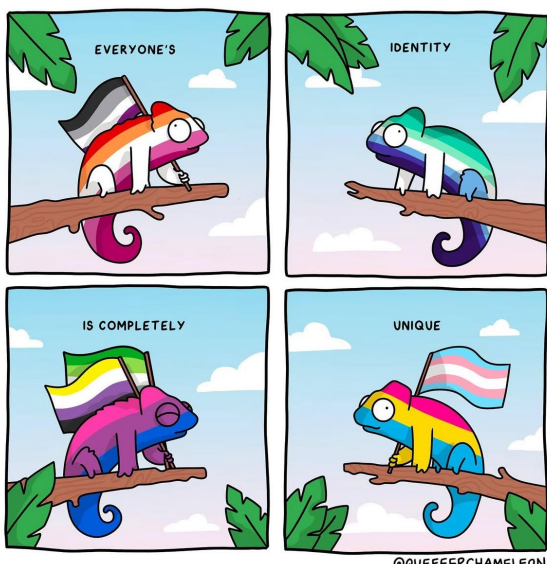
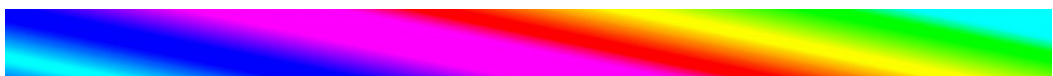
Are you interested in volunteering for Kaleidoscope?

If you want to make a difference in the lives of queer youth and young adults in New Jersey, consider applying to become a Kaleidoscope volunteer!

As a Kaleidoscope volunteer, you will help create a positive and affirming environment for teens and young adults who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community. Volunteers assist with tabling, leading activities, and supporting monthly meetings for teen and young adult groups.

Learn more and apply at <https://www.centerffs.org/kaleidoscope>

Email us at kaleidoscope@centerffs.org with any questions!



Visit the PRIDE Center's Linktree to explore more resources! Click the link below.

Feel free to share this with anyone you think would benefit from it!

<https://linktr.ee/pridecentercfs>

Help is just a call away.

NJ PRISM, a statewide hotline providing information and referrals to New Jersey's LGBTQIA+ Community, offers resources including prevention and support services, medical care access needs, community safe space groups, advocacy and legal resources.

NOTE: The hotline is only live answered from 8am-6pm, Monday-Friday. If you call during hours of non-operation, you can leave a message that will be returned the next business day.

Get connected by calling 844.NJPRISM (657.7476) today!



You can make a difference in the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults.

Your gift in any amount will create a supportive, affirming environment for a young person seeking community with other members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

If you are interested in donating, scan the QR Code to access the Center for Family Services donation page. At the bottom of the page there is an option to select "Donate to a Specific Program" and you can note that you'd like your donation to be for Kaleidoscope.



<https://centerffs.org/get-involved/donate>