

AUGUST 2026



KALEIDOSCOPE

NEWSLETTER

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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, young adults, and families 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/>



“Being a Kaleidoscope Advocate is a unique lens into the human experience, especially in sharing time with the teen and young adult members. It is a constant reminder that the joys of life are even sweeter when we have community, advocacy, and empathy.”

-Kaleidoscope Advocate

Don't miss out on this awesome training opportunity, co-facilitated by our very own HOPE Center Program Supervisor, Dina Castillo!



Please join AFSP NJ and Center for Family Services HOPE Center as we present:

Pride Pathways: Suicide Prevention for LGBTQ+ Communities and Allies

Pride Pathways is a 90-minute presentation designed to deepen understanding of how suicide impacts the LGBTQ+ community. This program is intended for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies interested in fostering supportive, inclusive, and affirming environments that promote LGBTQ+ mental health.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe how suicide affects the LGBTQ+ community
- Recognize suicide risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs
- Identify how to create protective environments for LGBTQ+ communities at home, school, and work
- Start a conversation with someone they're concerned about
- Identify LGBTQ+ suicide prevention resources

Date

Wednesday, August 12

Time

12-1:30PM ET

Location

Zoom

RSVP

Please scan the QR code to register!



Scan Me

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serving LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Mercer County Youth Meeting 3-5pm	7	8
9 Gay Uncles Day	10	11	12 Pride Pathways AFSP NJ & HOPE Center Training 12-1:30pm Stockton Group 6-7:30pm	13	14 Camden County Young Adult Meeting 6-8pm	15
16	17	18	19	20 Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 Mercer County Young Adult Meeting 5-7pm	28 Camden County Youth Meeting 6-8pm	29

- **August 6th: Mercer County Youth Meeting.** Meetings are open to youth ages 12-17 and are held on the first Thursday of the month from 3-5pm.
- **August 12th: Pride Pathways: Suicide Prevention for LGBTQ+ Communities and Allies.** Join the New Jersey Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and our very own HOPE Center Program Supervisor, Dina Castillo, for an important and engaging presentation geared towards deepening our understanding of how suicide impacts the LGBTQ+ community! Register here: <https://afsp-nj-pride-pathways-08122026.attendase.com/>
- **August 12th: Stockton University Atlantic County Kaleidoscope Group.** Meetings are open to teens ages 13-18 and are held on the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm. Email stocktonscope@gmail.com to register!
- **August 14th: Camden County Young Adult Meeting.** Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24 and are held on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm.
- **August 27th: Mercer County Young Adult Meeting.** Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24 and are held on the last Thursday of the month from 5-7pm.
- **August 28th: Camden County Youth Meeting.** Meetings are open to teens ages 12-17 and are held on the fourth Friday of the month from 6-8pm.

Our youth and young adults had a blast at Dave & Buster's last month for our quarterly Out and About Events! Join us for the next ones in October!

Email us at kaleidoscope@centerffs.org for more information! :)



COMMUNITY EVENTS



The poster features a vibrant border at the top with illustrations of various fruits including watermelon, grapes, blueberries, and strawberries. At the bottom, there is a border with vegetables like corn, tomatoes, pumpkins, and carrots. The central text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, starting with logos for WIC, Burlington County, and Public Health. A green circular badge in the top right corner states 'Open to WIC participants & the general public.' The main title 'FARM-TO-FAMILY FARMER'S MARKET DAYS' is prominently displayed in orange and red. Below this, the partnership with Fernbrook Farms and Ormery Acres Farms is noted. The schedule is divided into two columns for Mondays and Tuesdays, listing specific dates and times. A section for Fridays follows, also with dates and times. Logos for WIC EBT and SNAP are included. The address '15 PIONEER BLVD, WESTAMPTON NJ 08060' and contact information are provided at the bottom, along with a statement of being an equal opportunity provider.

Burlington County WIC presents...

FARM-TO-FAMILY FARMER'S MARKET DAYS

In partnership with Fernbrook Farms and Ormery Acres Farms

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS
June 8 & 22 July 13 & 27 August 10 & 24	June 16 July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18
2 PM - 7:30 PM	2 PM - 7:30 PM

WIC EBT / Farmer's Market QR Code & SNAP Benefits Accepted

FRIDAYS

June 5 | July 10 & 24 | August 14 & 21
10 AM - 2 PM
Farmer's Market WIC QR Code Accepted

15 PIONEER BLVD, WESTAMPTON NJ 08060
FOR MORE INFO: 609-267-4304 / WIC@CO.BURLINGTON.NJ.US
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



The poster has a festive, colorful background with yellow and orange geometric shapes, stars, and a banner at the top that reads 'CUMBERLAND | GLOUCESTER | SALEM'. The main title 'FAMILY FUN DAY' is written in large, white, hand-painted letters on a blue background. To the right, a black starburst graphic says 'FREE ENTRY'. Below the title, a list of activities is provided: Water Slide, Face Painting, Yard Games, Obstacle Course, and Live DJ Music. The date and time 'SATURDAY AUG 01 @ 11AM TO 3PM' are prominently displayed. The location 'GREEN BRANCH PARK, 299 UPPER NECK RD, PITTSBORO, NJ 08318' is listed. Contact information includes a phone number '(856) 507 9400 EXT 1102' and a website 'WWW.CGFSO.ORG'. A QR code for RSVP is located in the bottom right corner. The poster is credited to 'Made with PosterMyWall.com' in the bottom left corner.

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Family Support Organization

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE ENTRY

- > WATER SLIDE
- > FACE PAINTING
- > YARD GAMES
- > OBSTACLE COURSE
- > LIVE DJ MUSIC

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RSVP HERE



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kGIBGae-jUewR_Gi96K6sM_txIT6AdAs_NFwV0QYLIUNVhJRIK5QU5MMzRWWVhUMk1JMTJHNDIXOC4u&origin=QRCode



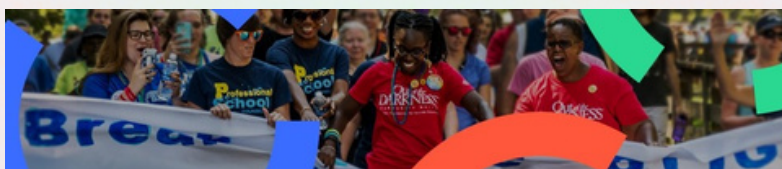
Join the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention for their Out of the Darkness Community Walks this fall! Input your zip code, find a walk near you, and participate in support of suicide prevention!

Learn more here:

<https://afspwalks.donordrive.com/OOTDWalks>

New Jersey walks:

- September 19 - Jersey Shore Walk
- September 20th - Atlantic-Cape Walk
- September 26th - Mercer County Walk
- October 3rd - Bergen County Walk
- October 10th - Morris County Walk
- October 10th - Cumberland County Walk
- October 17th - Burlington County Walk
- October 18th - Hoboken Walk



Help is just a call away. **NJ PRISM**, our 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. Thank you for considering!



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