

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, 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

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

-Kaleidoscope Attendee

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



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



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY KALEIDOSCOPE GROUP

Learn about our new Kaleidoscope Group for teens ages 13-18!

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Meetings for our new Stockton Kaleidoscope Group will be held every second Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm, and are open to teens ages 13-18.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026!

The LGBTQ+ Youth Safe Space Initiative

Stockton University Atlantic City Campus



<https://www.stockton.edu/centerffs/stocktonkaleidoscope/>

For more information or to register,
please scan the QR code above
or email stocktonkscope@gmail.com

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4 Mercer County Youth Meeting 6-8pm	5	6
7	8 Pansexual/ Panromantic Pride Day	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12 Camden County Young Adult Meeting 6-8pm	13
14 HIV Cure Research Day	15	16	17	18	19 Rainbow Roots 6-8pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Camden County Youth Meeting 6-8pm	27
28	29	30	31			

- December 4th: Mercer County Youth Meeting.** Meetings are open to youth ages 12-17 and will be from 6-8pm.
- December 12th: Camden County Young Adult Meeting.** Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24. They are held on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm in Voorhees.
- December 19th: Rainbow Roots.** This group is for children with LGBTQIA2S+ caregivers. Meetings are open to school-aged children and their adults, and are held on the third Friday of the month from 6-8pm in Voorhees.
- December 26th: Camden County Youth Meeting.** Meetings are open to youth ages 12-17. They are held on the fourth Friday of the month from 6-8pm in Voorhees.
- Our NEW Kaleidoscope Group in partnership with Stockton University starts next month!** Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm in Atlantic City. The first meeting will be on January 14th, 2026. Email stocktonkscope@gmail.com for more information or to register!



Text 'START' to 678-678
or call 1-866-488-7386



Call 877-565-8860

Have you heard of **The Trevor Project** or **Trans Lifeline**? Click the respective logo to visit their website and learn more!

The holiday season can be an especially difficult time of year for queer and trans youth. The Trevor Project and Trans Lifeline are supports available to you.

The Trevor Project offer 24/7/365 confidential crisis support for LGBTQ+ folk through texts, calls, or chats. Trans Lifeline's hours of operation are on their website, and for this safe-space hotline, you are guaranteed to connect with a trans-identifying operator when you call.

Click the logos for more information!

LGBTQ+ Organization Spotlight

Camden Area Health Education Center's Young Gay and Bisexual Program offers presentations and LGBTQ+ groups where folx can drop in and connect with each other, along with other important resources! The YGBM Program provides services to ages 13-45. See the flyers below for more information!



Camden
Area Health
Education Center, Inc.

Young Gay and Bisexual Men (YGBM) Program Presentations



YGBM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Trauma-informed presentation of Camden AHEC, the LGBTQ+ Drop-In Center, incentives, and room for growth.

SEXUAL HEALTH FOR LGBTQ+ FOLX

A presentation to improve the sexual health of the LGBTQ+ Camden community.



QUEER- AFFIRMING RELATIONSHIPS

This presentation discusses relationship red flags, navigating conflict, and protecting one's safety.

INFORMED CONSENT

In this presentation, the educator engages folx to talk about sex and their boundaries.



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People"
"Improving Community
Health Through Education,
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LGBTQ+ DROP-IN CENTER

**NEXT MEETING ON
WED. 12/10/25: 4-6PM**

Refreshments will be provided

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Health Educator at
Camden AHEC,
for more
information, or to
get connected with
their awesome
program!

Community Events



FREE Trans & Nonbinary Community Meetup and Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, December 28th, 2-4pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-trans-nonbinary-community-meetup-and-spaghetti-dinner-tickets-676253661907>

NEW LOCATION: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

839 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108

Join Jennifer Love, foundress of the Jen Love Project, as well as Garden State Equality, Pride Center of NJ, and coLAB Arts for:

LGBTQIA2S+ PRISON IN-REACH CARD WRITING EVENT

with a special performance by Jennifer Love!

- + Holiday card-making for jail and prison in-reach, to support our rainbow siblings
- + Trans/T+ clothing exchange, Bring your clothes for swaps and donations
- + Potluck and food donation! Bring a dish, donate canned goods
- + HIV testing available through

Wednesday
December 10, 4pm-7pm
coLAB Arts, 9 Bayard Street New Brunswick, NJ

Register Here

Scan Me

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PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

PEER GROUP SCHEDULE

Anyone may attend.
Sessions run every Tuesday from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Registration in advance is required
www.pciil.org/events or by calling (609) 581-4500.

DEC 2

GRATITUDE MIXER & TREE REVEAL

Celebrate the season with a gratitude-themed social gathering. We'll reveal our Gratitude Trees, share reflections, and enjoy connecting with one another.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

An open peer group session for conversation, connection, and sharing whatever is on your heart or mind.

DEC 9

DEC 16

HOLIDAY HAIKU

Get creative and festive as we write holiday-themed haiku poems together. A fun and thoughtful way to celebrate the season through poetry!

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>