

JUNE 2026

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH! :)



# KALEIDOSCOPE

## NEWSLETTER

## What We Do

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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.

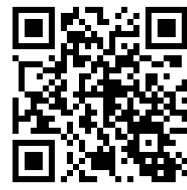
Kaleidoscope provides a safe, supportive environment for queer and allied teens, young adults, and families to gather, socialize, organize, and help each other!

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

Interested in Joining? Email us at:

[kaleidoscope@centerffs.org](mailto: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**

Join us at **SETS Marlton** for their fundraiser benefiting Kaleidoscope! We are so grateful for their partnership and support!

**SETS MARLTON**

**SETS OLYMPICS**

1000m Row	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>6/14/26</b> <b>HEATS START AT 8AM</b> Heats roll every 10 minutes!
1.5 Mile Bike	
25 Burpees	
1.5 Mile Run	

**SHOW YOUR PRIDE! CHALLENGE YOURSELF!**

**LET'S SWEAT FOR A CAUSE!**

All are welcome. Fitness is for everyone.  
Let's fill the gym with rainbow colors, music and fun!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT **KALEIDOSCOPE**  
Member Fee: \$20 - Nonmembers: \$30

**CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES**

**SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!**

**STAY AFTER FOR RAFFLE BASKETS, FOOD & FUN!**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HW3DxNhh7zurQrMUAeVgKQ2fZcQd-tcUADnQeSh3J/viewform?ts=16888944&edit\\_requested=True](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HW3DxNhh7zurQrMUAeVgKQ2fZcQd-tcUADnQeSh3J/viewform?ts=16888944&edit_requested=True)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Celebrate Pride Month with Kaleidoscope!</b>	1 LGBTQ+ Families Day	2 <a href="#">Evesham Pride Flag Raising</a>	3	4 <a href="#">Haddon Township Pride Parade</a>	5 <a href="#">Haddon Township Pride Community Night</a>	6
7	8	9	10 <a href="#">Stockton Group 6-7:30pm</a> <a href="#">JFCS "No Straight Lines" Film Screening &amp; Discussion in Cherry Hill</a>	11	12 <a href="#">Camden County Young Adult Meeting 6-8pm</a> <a href="#">Pulse Remembrance</a>	13 <a href="#">Pride at Peak Fashion Show in Audubon, NJ</a> <a href="#">Princeton Pride Parade</a>
14 <a href="#">SETS Marilton Kaleidoscope Fundraiser!</a>	15 Anniversary of US Supreme Court legalizing marriage equality	16	17	18	19	20 <a href="#">South Jersey PrideFest at Appel Farm Arts &amp; Music Center in Elmer, NJ</a>
21	22	23	24	25 <a href="#">Mercer County Young Adult Meeting 5-7pm</a>	26 <a href="#">Camden County Youth Meeting 6-8pm</a> <small>Anniversary of US Supreme Court Bostock decision expanding protections to LGBTQ employees.</small>	27 <a href="#">National HIV Testing Day</a>
28 <a href="#">Stonewall Day</a>	29	30 <a href="#">Queer Youth of Faith Day</a>				

- June 4th: Haddon Township Pride Parade!** March with Center For Family Services in the 6th Annual Haddon Township Pride Parade! Step-off is at 6pm. Fill out this form to register and stay in the loop about day-of details: <https://forms.gle/66ULy2uaw4SGKgDB9>
- June 10th: 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](mailto:stocktonscope@gmail.com) to **register!**
- June 12th: 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.
- June 25th: 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.
- June 26th: 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.



# PRIDE & COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Haddon Township Equity Initiative's HT Pride Parade is on Thursday, June 4th, 2026!

★ Scan the QR code to RSVP to march with Center For Family Services and to stay in the loop about day-of event details. Email [kaleidoscope@centerffs.org](mailto:kaleidoscope@centerffs.org) or [hope-center@centerffs.org](mailto:hope-center@centerffs.org) with any questions. The flyer is also below. We would LOVE to walk with you!

Scan the other QR code for more information about Haddon Township Pride. See you there!



RSVP here:  
<https://forms.gle/66ULy2uaw4SGKgDB9>



<https://www.htpride.com/>

## 6TH ANNUAL HADDON TOWNSHIP PRIDE PARADE

March with Center For Family Services in Haddon Township Equity Initiative's 6th Annual Pride Parade!  
*Scan the QR code to RSVP and stay in the loop about day-of logistics!*

Thursday, June 4th, 2026

6:00 PM step-off time

Crystal Lake → Haddon Avenue → Haddon Square

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

For more information, please contact the HOPE Center at [hope-center@centerffs.org](mailto:hope-center@centerffs.org) or Kaleidoscope at [kaleidoscope@centerffs.org](mailto:kaleidoscope@centerffs.org)



<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B1BagBRAT/>



<https://forms.gle/66ULy2uaw4SGKgDB9>



Below are more Pride events the Hope Center and Kaleidoscope will be attending as a vendor throughout June. Celebrate Pride Month by enjoying these wonderful events! Click the links for more information. Don't forget to stop by our table to say hi!

## Cherry Hill Celebrates Pride!

FIVE QUEER COMIC BOOK ARTISTS JOURNEY FROM THE UNDERGROUND COMIX SCENE TO THE MAINSTREAM

**AT LAST!**

<https://jfcssnj.org/pride/>



# No Straight Lines

FREE & OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AGES 13 & UP!

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

6:00pm - Refreshments & Resource Tables

6:30pm - Film Screening followed by Q&A

**Location**

Cherry Hill Public Library  
1100 Kings Highway North  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

**Join us for a Film Screening and Discussion**

When Alison Bechdel received a MacArthur Award for her bestselling graphic memoir *Fun Home*, it marked a turning point for LGBTQ+ comics in American culture. From the underground comix scene to mainstream recognition, this program spotlights five bold, witty queer artists whose uncensored work tackles big ideas and uses art for social change. A lively mash-up of art, comedy, and history, it shares the stories of pioneering creators who helped make LGBTQIA+ lives visible—their challenges and creative breakthroughs as inspiring as they are entertaining.

Advance registration preferred at [jfcssnj.org/pride](https://jfcssnj.org/pride)









SCAN HERE

<https://www.peaksecondhand.com/events/4mir9h49e5vk4lywxud4k8a5bar6d7>

FASHION SHOW, MUSIC + MORE!

The **5<sup>th</sup>** **PRIDE**  
DATE at **PEAK**  
FASHION SHOW

11am - 2pm  
**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 13TH**  
**AUDUBON, NJ**

SIGN-UP  
TO MODEL!



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! FREE TO PARTICIPATE!

<https://evesham-nj.org/government/news/1406-evesham-township-celebration-flag-raising-for-lgbtqia-pride-month-will-take-place-on-june-2>




**EVESHAM TOWNSHIP**


# LGBTQIA+

## PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION & FLAG RAISING



**JUNE 2 @ 6 P.M.**  
**Gibson House, 535 E. Main St.**  
**All are invited to help mark Pride Month for 2026!**

<https://www.rustincenter.org/>



**AND YOU**

**BAYARD RUSTIN CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

# PRINCETON PRIDE 26

**SATURDAY JUNE 13**  
[www.RustinCenter.org](http://www.RustinCenter.org) @RustinCenter

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1470242114445363>

# SOUTH JERSEY PRIDEFEST 2026

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**APPEL FARM ARTS & MUSIC CENTER**  
**ELMER, NJ**

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • KIDS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES • VENDORS • COMMUNITY RESOURCES • DRAG PERFORMANCES

Brought to you by:



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Be a sponsor or Make a Donation

Table as a resource organization

More info on Facebook Event Page

For more information contact [saalemcountypride@gmail.com](mailto:saalemcountypride@gmail.com)



# MODERN-DAY LGBTQIA+ ACTIVISTS!

The Stonewall uprising, the landmark event that put gay rights at the forefront of human rights issues, is the reason why we celebrate PRIDE in June every year.

Queer people of the past and present have fought, and continue to fight, for visibility and acceptance worldwide, despite the prejudice that is still deeply embedded in society.

Let's look at some modern-day activists who are continuing the important work of uplifting the LGBTQIA+ community!



## V Spehar

“V Spehar is a citizen journalist, who took to TikTok with their Under The Desk program to deliver news in one-minute chunks. Spehar makes complex topics, like recent anti-trans bills and voter engagement, into easy-to-digest bites of information.”

## Jaymes Black

“Jaymes Black is the president and CEO of Family Equality, a group advocating for queer families. Fighting for families has become essential as pandering politicians in red states pass laws making it more difficult for gay people to adopt.”



## Annie Hex

“Annie Hex is a poet, witch, and the unofficial queer mayor of Batavia, Illinois. Hex also hosts a weekly – weather permitting – all-ages queer art class in a park, and gives out queer-positive merchandise at the local farmer’s market. She has also set up a queer prom for all those people who couldn’t go to their high school proms with their actual partners.”



Discover more icons here!

Learn more about the origins of Pride Month here!

<https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2024/06/these-20-modern-lgbtq-activists-will-inspire-you-to-change-the-world/>

<https://www.history.com/articles/pride-month>

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>