

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

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



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



“I enjoy helping to create safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community. They deserve an affirming environment where they can express every part of who they are and be celebrated for it.”

-Kaleidoscope Advocate

TIPS FROM YOUR ADVOCATES

The holiday season can be a joyful time, but it can also be difficult to get through, especially for the LGBTQ+ community. Below are some tips from your Kaleidoscope Advocates on how to get through a rough patch! (See page 4 for information about the Trevor Project as an additional resource.)



- *Treat yourself to comfort food. Digging into a yummy meal that brings you joy can make you feel better, even just a little.
- *Dive into your creativity as an outlet. Write songs, poetry, or anything that you love to do!
- *Bundle up and go for a walk. Take deep breaths and stay present in the world around you. You got this.
- *Cozy up with a hot drink and your favorite movie, or cross something new off your watchlist that you’ve been meaning to get around to!



November 2025

Happy Trans Awareness Month!



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serving LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Transgender Parent Day	3	4	5	6	7	8 Intersex Day of Remembrance
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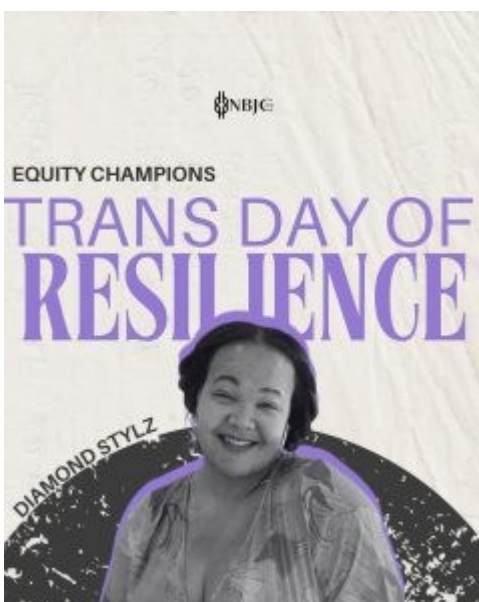
•November 14th: Camden County Young Adult Meeting.

Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24. They are held on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm in Voorhees.

•November 21st: 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.

•November 28th: 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.

•Virtual groups may be offered. Please email Kaleidoscope.Morris-Sussex@centerffs.org for more information!



November 20th is **Trans Day of Remembrance and Resilience**. Take some time to learn about the holiday and explore the resources available to you through the **National Black Justice Collective**. Scan or click the QR code below to get started!

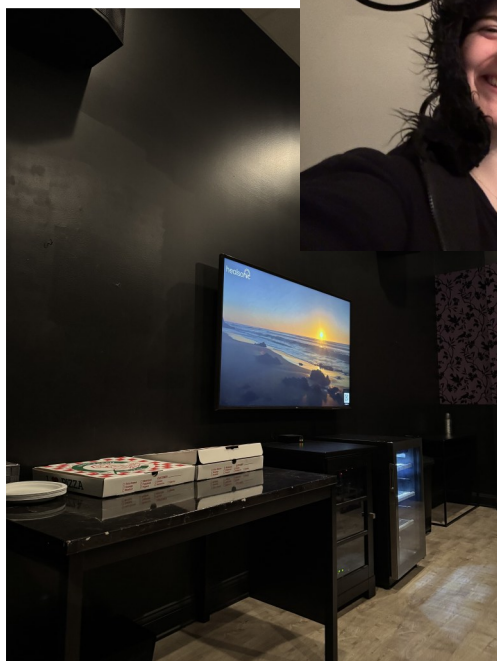


<https://nbjc.org/tdor/>

Out and About Event Recaps!



Songbird Karaoke
Collingswood, NJ



Kaleidoscope had a BLAST with our youth and young adults at Songbird Karaoke last month for our COSTUME KARAOKE Out and About Events!

We enjoyed some pizza, soda, and good songs. The trifecta!

Thank you to everyone who came costumed and ready to have a great time!



Your support enables us to provide safe spaces for youth and young adults in need of affirmation of their identity! Follow our Facebook, @KaleidoscopeNJ, to stay up to date on resources, information, and events. DM us or email us at kaleidoscope@centerffs.org with any questions about our program or how we can best support you!

Visit the PRIDE Center's Linktree to explore more resources using the QR code or link below!

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



<https://linktr.ee/pridecenterccfs>



Have you heard of **The Trevor Project**?

The holiday season can be an especially difficult time of year for queer and trans youth. The Trevor Project offers 24/7 confidential crisis support for LGBTQ+ folks through texts, calls, or chats.

To learn more about this resource, visit their website [here](#), or text ‘START’ to 678-678 to get connected to a counselor today.

Community Events



FREE Trans & Nonbinary Community Meetup and Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 23rd, 2-4pm

NEW LOCATION: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

839 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108

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



FREE WEEKEND RETREAT

Departing: **3MV** Returning:
 Friday November 21st Monday November 24th
 Scan to book an appointment:



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The Weekend Consists of:

Team building activities Workshops on communication
 Power dynamics Lessons on STI & HIV risk behaviors A
 weekend getaway for gay & bisexual men of color.

This is a great opportunity to meet and network with many
 young men all over NJ and form long lasting friendships.

Contact a GBM Health Educator for More Information:

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AUGUST 14TH
SEPTEMBER 11TH
OCTOBER 9TH

NOVEMBER 6TH
DECEMBER 4TH

4 P - 6 P

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GAME NIGHT

AUGUST 28TH * SEPTEMBER 25TH * OCTOBER 23RD * NOVEMBER 20TH * DECEMBER 18TH

4P - 6P

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Looking for ways to support Kaleidoscope and the queer community? Consider donating to our program, or visiting the resource below to learn more about what it means to be an ally! *More information on how to donate can be found at the end of this newsletter.*



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>