NOVEMBER 2026

KALEIDOSCOPE

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/

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

-Kaleidoscope Attendee



Our HOPE Center staff were feeling the Halloween spirit last month!

They don't speak for the trees, but rather for LGBTQ+ folks and allies! Thank you, team, for your dedication to the communities you serve!

NEW PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY!

CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES

KALEIDOSCOPE
Hope Around the Holidays!

Kaleidoscope is a program offering a welcoming atmosphere where LGBTQIA+ and allied teens and adults can find support, guidance, and a sense of community for free!

The Fall and Winter holiday season can be a time of the year where you may need more support, a greater sense of belonging, and stress relief! We are here to help!

Teen Groups (12-17): November 5th and December 3rd from 3-5pm

Adult Groups (18+): November 19th and December 17th from 5-7pm

Join us virtually for fun games and community!

Scan the QR code to register for a meeting and to learn more!

https://forms.gle/L3UwcmatpPCVjpXn7

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us at

Hope-center@centerffs.org

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NEW PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY!

Affirming Minds

A new group therapy program for LGBTQIA+ youth and adults

Affirming Minds offers free evidence-based group therapy facilitated by a licensed health professional. In this group, we support wellness by building a coping skills toolkit, strengthening resilience, and fostering meaningful connections!

In-person sessions of 6-8 individuals will meet as a group for 8 weeks in Ewing, NJ.

- Trans Adults: January '27 to March '27
- LGBTQIA+ Youth: April '27 to June '27
- Trans Youth: July '27 to September '27
- LGBTQIA+ Adults: October '27 to December '27

Scan the QR Code to preview the group curriculum, learn more, and register!

https://forms.gle/w7pMmuRTSdLBsFLD7

This program is paid for by the Mercer County Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

The HOPE Center team:

Hope-center@centerffs.org

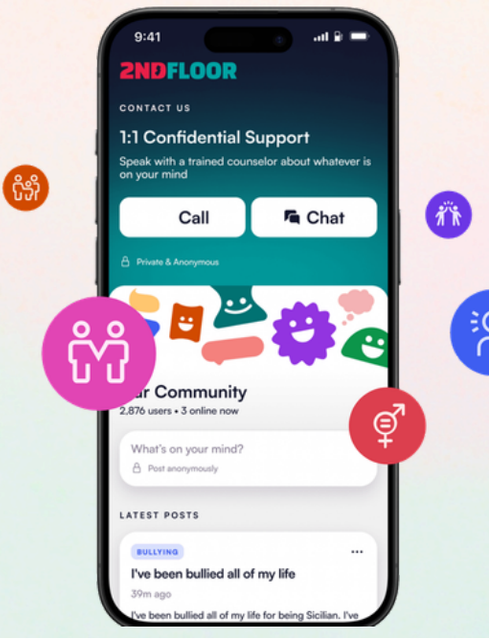


- **November 5th: Hope Around the Holidays Virtual Youth Meeting.** Open to youth ages 12-17 in November (11/5) and December (12/3) from 3-5pm. Register for this safe space opportunity here: https://forms.gle/L3UwcmatpPCVjpXn7
- **November 13th: Camden County Young Adult Meeting.** Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24 and are held on the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm.
- **November 11th: 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 **stocktonkscope@gmail.com to register**!
- **November 27th: 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.
- **November 19th: Hope Around the Holidays Virtual Adult Meeting.** Open to ages 18+ in November (11/19) and December (12/17) from 5-7pm. Register for this safe space opportunity here: https://forms.gle/L3UwcmatpPCVjpXn7

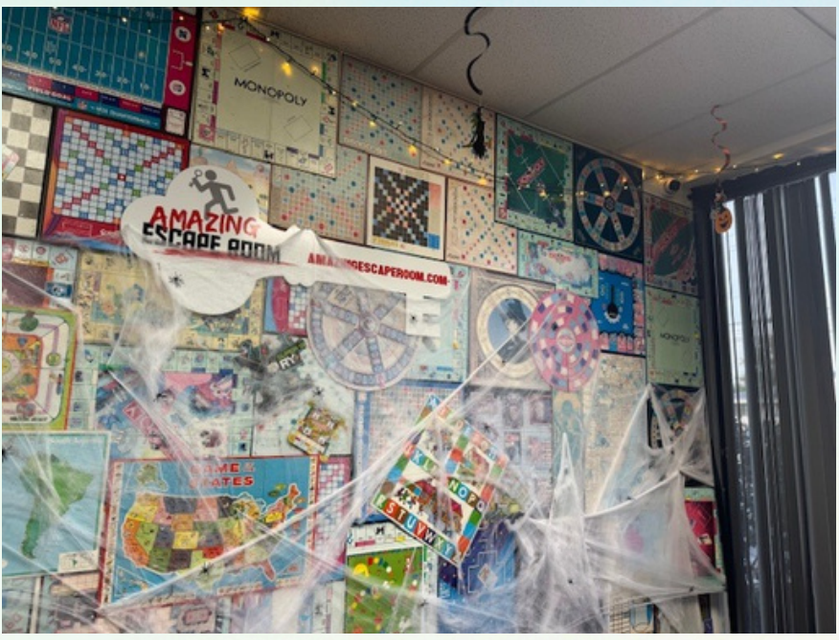
Have you heard of **2NDFLOOR?**

It's a **confidential and anonymous helpline for New Jersey's youth and young adults**, here to help you find solutions to the problems you face. **They are available 24/7 365 days a year,** and have **affirming LGBTQ+ resources and staff people** ready to assist you!

Learn more here: https://www.2ndfloor.org/get-help/lgbtqia/



OUT & ABOUT EVENT RECAPS



📍AMAZING ESCAPE ROOM

📍30 STRIKES LANES

Our advocates had a BLAST last month with our Kaleidoscope groups for our quarterly Out and About Events!

Thank you to our Kaleidoscope youth and young adults for making our meetings as special as they are. You are all so awesome!

We can't wait for our next Out & Abouts in January!









COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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Beyond the Box Thinking!

Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop series that builds critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity through engaging strategy games. Students will learn to think ahead, develop strategies, and approach challenges from different perspectives.

The Wiggins Center
400 Mount Vernon St.
Camden NJ 08103

Ultimate Tic-Tac Toe	Boxes	Othello
October 22nd, 2026 4:30pm-5:30pm	November 19th, 2026 4:30pm-5:30pm	December 17th,2026 4:30pm-5:30pm

There will be a raffle giveaway for each workshop!

Contact us for more info

856-651-7455 NJ4SVicinage4@centerffs.org



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CREATIVE ESCAPES

This is a creative workshop series where students can reflect, practice positive affirmations, explore self-expression, and create a vision for their future selves. Join us we build confidence, embrace creativity, and focus on personal growth!

Camden County Library System: Ferry Ave. Branch
852 Ferry Ave. Camden NJ, 08104

Self-Affirmations	Looking Within	Building my Future
October 14th, 2026 5:30pm-6:30pm	November 4th, 2026 5:30pm-6:30pm	December 2nd, 2026 5:30pm-6:30pm

There will also be a raffle giveaway for a $25 Amazon Gift Card.

Contact us for more info.

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ANIME AND UNWIND

Session Information!

Free chance to win a Funko Pop!

Manga Drawing
October 21, 2026
5pm-6pm

Wooden Sword Painting
November 25, 2026
5pm-6pm
&
6:30pm-7:30pm

Paper Lantering Decorating
December 22, 2026
5pm-6pm
&
6:30pm-7:30pm

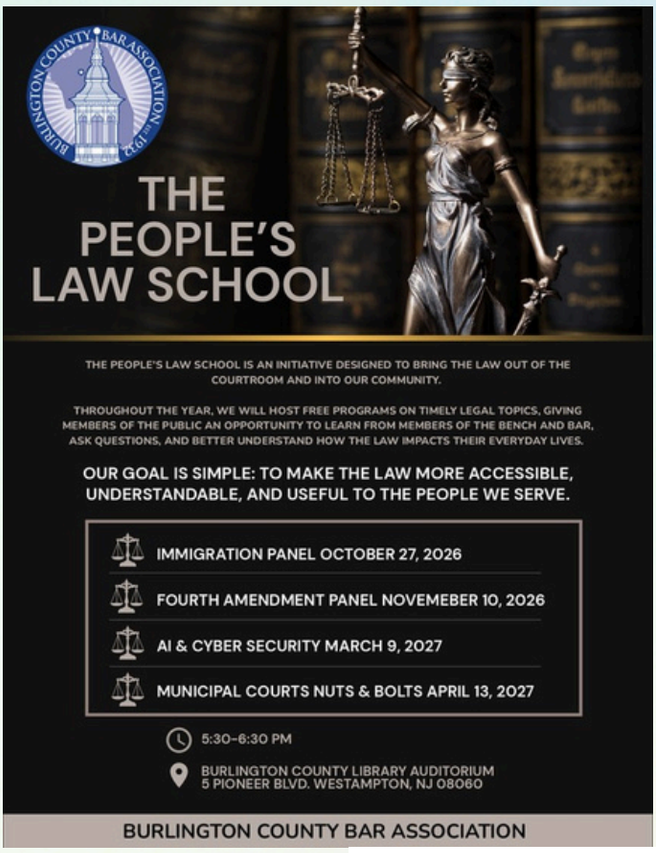
Join us for a creative workshop series featuring anime-inspired art and hands-on activities designed to explore self-soothing, relaxation, and positive self-expression.

Boys and Girls Club of Camden
2 N. Dudley St. Camden, 08105

Contact Us for more information!

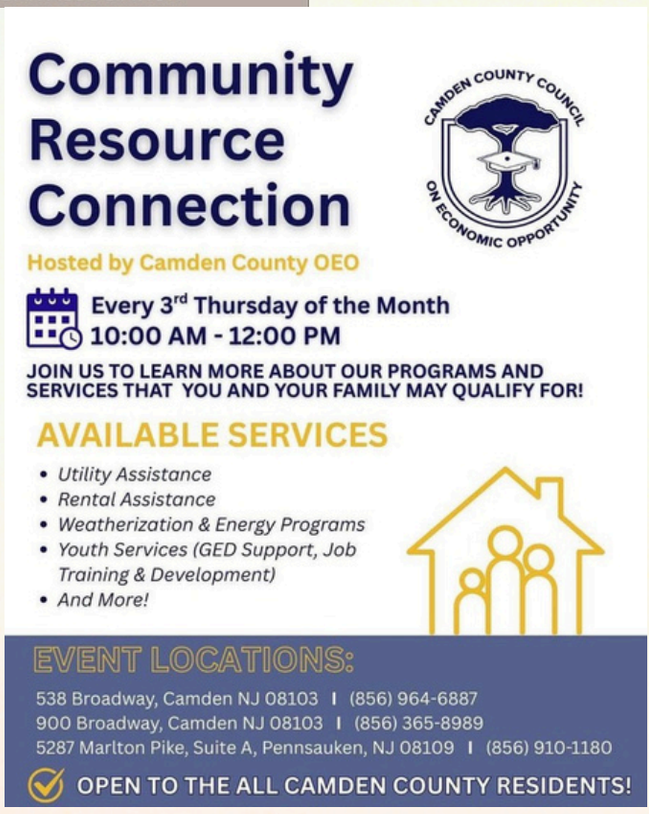
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BURLINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION EST. 1912
THE PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL
THE PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL IS AN INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO BRING THE LAW OUT OF THE COURTROOM AND INTO OUR COMMUNITY.
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WE WILL HOST FREE PROGRAMS ON TIMELY LEGAL TOPICS, GIVING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND BAR, ASK QUESTIONS, AND BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE LAW IMPACTS THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES.
OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE: TO MAKE THE LAW MORE ACCESSIBLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, AND USEFUL TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.
IMMIGRATION PANEL OCTOBER 27, 2026
FOURTH AMENDMENT PANEL NOVEMEBER 10, 2026
AI & CYBER SECURITY MARCH 9, 2027
MUNICIPAL COURTS NUTS & BOLTS APRIL 13, 2027
5:30-6:30 PM
BURLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
5 PIONEER BLVD. WESTAMPTON, NJ 08060
BURLINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION






Community Resource Connection
CAMDEN COUNTY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Hosted by Camden County OEO
Every 3rd Thursday of the Month
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAY QUALIFY FOR!
AVAILABLE SERVICES
Utility Assistance
Rental Assistance
Weatherization & Energy Programs
Youth Services (GED Support, Job Training & Development)
And More!
EVENT LOCATIONS:
538 Broadway, Camden NJ 08103 | (856) 964-6887
900 Broadway, Camden NJ 08103 | (856) 365-8989
5287 Marlton Pike, Suite A, Pennsauken, NJ 08109 | (856) 910-1180
OPEN TO THE ALL CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS!


GARDEN STATE EQUALITY
The Equality Mixer
Tuesday, November 17
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Free to attend + Open Bar!
Ocean Casino Resort
Ovation Hall Prefunction Room
500 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ
RSVP @
gse.lgbt/mixer26




THE LGBTQ+ SUMMIT
during the NJ League of Municipalities
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Updates at unitychambernj.org
presented by
GARDEN STATE EQUALITY
UNITY

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!

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