

OCTOBER 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/>

"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



Join us for our quarterly
OUT AND ABOUT EVENTS
taking place **THIS OCTOBER!**

Instead of our usual meetings, we meet up with our youth and young adults out in community for a fun, **free** outing each quarter. So far, we've enjoyed karaoke, mini golf, the movies, and more!

Meet people just like you and have a great time doing it! See more details on the next page, and email us at kaleidoscope@centerffs.org with any questions or to register!

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serving LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Happy LGBTQ+ History Month!	1 Mercer County Youth Meeting 3-5pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 International Lesbian Day	9 Camden County Young Adult Out and About Event 6-8pm	10 Pride Alliance of Pitman Screens and Screenings Event 30 N Broadway, Pitman, NJ 2-5pm
11 National Coming Out Day	12	13	14 Stockton Group 6-7:30pm	15 National Latinx HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Spirit Day	16	17
18	19 National LGBT Center Awareness Day	20	21 International Pronouns Day	22	23 Camden County Youth Out and About Event 6-8pm	24
25 Asexual Awareness Week (25th-31st)	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29 Mercer County Young Adult Meeting 5-7pm	30	31

- **October 1st: 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.
- **October 9th: Camden County Young Adult Out and About Event.** Young adult meet-ups are held on the second Friday of the month. This quarterly Out and About Event is open to young adults ages 18-24 and will be from 6-8pm out in the community in lieu of the regular meeting.
- **October 14th: 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!
- **October 23rd: Camden County Youth Out and About Event.** Teen meet-ups are held on the fourth Friday of the month. This quarterly Out and About Event is open to youth ages 12-17 and will be from 6-8pm out in the community in lieu of the regular meeting.
- **October 29th: 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.

October is LGBTQ+ History Month! Follow along and learn about a new queer icon each day of the month through the QR code below!



<https://lgbthistorymonth.com>



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRIDE ALLIANCE OF PITMAN SCREENS AND SCREENINGS

Saturday, October 10th

30 N Broadway
Pitman, NJ

Free Community Health Event 2-5pm

- Jefferson Health Pride Care
- Virtua Health Pride Primary Care
- And more!

Free Family Movie Night 5:30 - 9pm

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Movie starts at 7:30 pm



COMMUNITY Threads

ALL ITEMS
\$0.00

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLseYUjpe-zltoGpmt2_XnEHwi3qSPZIGKRyhddBoDrwCnGX6w/view-form



Open

Oct 3rd 2-6pm

REGISTER



FIND YOUR FIT.
EXPRESS YOURSELF.
CONNECT WITH
COMMUNITY.

FREE GENDER-
AFFIRMING
CLOTHING
+
PROFESSIONAL
HEADSHOTS.

In Partnership with



HiTOPS



<https://www.hitops.org/transparenthood/>

Have you heard of **HiTOPS**? They are an amazing LGBTQ+ organization that offers a plethora of supports for youth and families. Check out their weekly **TransParenthood** support group for parents and family members of trans, nonbinary, and gender questioning youth!

They invite you to share your story, hear from others, and gain support for you and your child's journey in the comfort of a judgment-free space. The group is on Monday evenings via Zoom, and new members are always welcome. Scan the QR code to learn more and join the group!

Special Needs Parent Support Group

Our Special Needs Parent Support Group for kids, youth and families!
Our "Littles" Group is for ages 5-12 at We Rock The Spectrum and our
"Tweens and Teens" Group is for ages 10+ at Sector X!

Which group is right for you?

We Rock The Spectrum in Audubon is for ages 5-12 on the First Monday of every month at 6pm! Kids enjoy supervised play on the gym floor while parents meet separately for community and connection!



We Rock the Spectrum
110 Black Horse Pike, Audubon, NJ
1st Monday of Every Month at 6pm
\$8 Fee per child - If you can't swing it we got you!

Sector X, located in Cherry Hill, is for ages 10+ on the Third Tuesday of every month at 6pm! Our Tweens and Teens can enjoy video gaming on handheld consoles, VR, and the computer while parents meet separately for connection and community!



Sector X
2101 Marlton Pike (Rt. 70) West, Cherry Hill
3rd Tuesday of Every Month at 6pm!
\$20 Fee per child - If you can't swing it we got you!



Please consider joining our Facebook group!

Camden County FSO Children's Disability Support Group



For more info or to sign up, contact the facilitator, Brie, at briemarisa.latini@camdenfso.org or 856-662-2600!

Follow them on Facebook:
facebook.com/camdenfso

RESILIENCE
EMPOWERMENT
ADVOCACY
CONNECTION
HOPE



For Young Adults Ages 18+

Connect. Grow. Belong.

REACH helps young adults build confidence, friendships, independence, and real-life skills in a welcoming, supportive environment.

Social Connections • Life Skills • Self-Advocacy
• Community Activities • Career Readiness

Find your people. Build your future.

When? Every Monday 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where? Our meetings rotate between our office & in community.



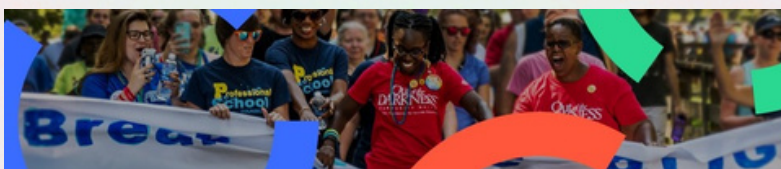
For more information email elvis.ramirez@camdenfso.org

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 in October:
October 3rd - Bergen County
October 10th - Morris County
October 10th - Cumberland County
October 17th - Burlington County
October 18th - Hoboken



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>