



## *THE RAINBOW CONNECTION*

**June 15, 2023**

Welcome to *The Rainbow Connection!* A monthly newsletter highlighting programs, upcoming events, and more, brought to you by Rainbow Rose Center, serving York County's LGBTQIA+ Community.

### **A Message from Christina!**

Our 3rd annual York County Pride has come and gone. Thank you to the over 3,000 community members who came out and shared in the festivities. It was a pleasure to see the community come together in unity and love for one another. Thank you to our amazing vendors for coming out in support and sharing their talents and wares with us. Thank you to our sponsors who ensured there would be a York County Pride. Thank you to all of our talented performers who entertained us throughout the whole day! Thank you to the York State Fair/York Expo Center for



While York County Pride may be over, there are still many events to look forward to this month.

All My Best,  
Christina Wingert  
Events Committee Chair  
(She/Her)

## More Places to Find Us in June



Please Join Us for the 8th Annual

### Pride at the Park!

June 15th



York Revs take on the Lancaster Barnstormers

Get Your Tickets by Scanning the QR Code  
Click the June 15th Link to Benefit the Rainbow Rose Center.



**June 15**

Pride Jerseys  
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- Pre-game Pride Parade at 6PM
- Concourse displays featuring vendors and resources
- Custom York Revolution Pride hat available at team store
- Giveaways and entertainment for all guests
- Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus perform National Anthem
- Players will wear Pride jerseys with auction to benefit Rainbow Rose Center

**York Revolution - Pride at the Ballpark  
TODAY**

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York, PA 17401

Join the Rainbow Rose Center for Pride Night at the ballpark! 50% off of all tickets purchased via the QR code above or the link below will be donated to the Rainbow Rose Center!

<https://yorkrevolution.com/groups/group-theme-nights/>

*Hanover*  
**Juneteenth**  
**Jubilee**

**Hanover Juneteenth Jubilee**

Saturday, June 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wirt Park

Hanover, PA 17331

Come out and celebrate Juneteenth with the Rainbow Rose Center! The Hanover Juneteenth Jubilee, hosted jointly by the Hanover Area Diversity Alliance and YWCA Hanover, celebrates the emancipation of the last enslaved people after the U.S. Civil War. It also celebrates the accomplishments of Black Americans, without whom the United States would never have existed. The Hanover Juneteenth Jubilee provides historical presentations as well as a variety of entertainment, food, and retail vendors. For more information, visit: [Hanover Juneteenth Jubilee](#).

**YORK STORY SLAM**

**York Story Slam**

Tuesday, June 20 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Archetype Pizza

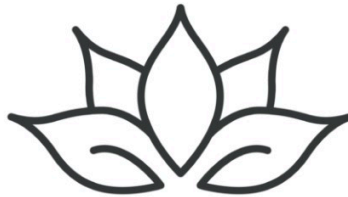
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York Story Slam is a monthly gathering where anyone can take a turn at the microphone and tell a true story based on that month's theme. The theme for June is Summer Love. Join us on June 20 at Archetype Pizza to hear stories about broken hearts, long hot nights, and that summer camp boy/girlfriend who continues to live rent-free in someone's head. Those who wish to share a story will sign up upon arrival that evening.

These events sell out every month, so get your tickets now! Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the event. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and stories begin at 7:00 p.m. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit: [York Story Slam](#).

## Other Events We're Excited About



**EVOLUTION**

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### Evolution Yoga

Saturday, June 17 - 12:00 p.m.

2093 Springwood Road

York, PA 17403

Evolution Yoga invites you to come to their Saturday, June 17 noon class dedicated to the Rainbow Rose Center. This class period is donation based, with all proceeds going to the Rainbow Rose Center. For more information, visit: [Evolution Yoga](#) or [Evolution Yoga on FB](#).

## JUNETEENTH BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATION

### **Juneteenth Block Party**

Monday, June 19 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Union Lutheran Church

408 W. Market St.

York, PA 17401

Celebrate African-American Independence Day with Union Lutheran and many other community partners! Together they commit to continuing the work of freedom through the pillars of prayer, education, service, and mentorship.

This block party will offer free food, music, free clothing, bounce house, games, and more.



### **The RASE Project Block Party**

Sunday, June 24 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The RASE Project

55 S. Richland Ave.

York, PA 17404

Come celebrate the freedom of love at the RASE Project Pride Month Block Party. This family-friendly event promises food, fun, games, and fellowship!

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### Drag & Variety Night

Friday, June 30 - 7:00 p.m., Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Bunkhouse

636 N. West Street

Carlisle, PA 17013

Mark your calendars for Friday June 30 for the first ever Drag and Variety Night at The Bunkhouse in York! Featuring performers ages 13 and up, the event will feature both new and experienced drag and variety performers with all proceeds benefiting the Rainbow Rose Center. Created by local LGBTQIA+ parents wanting to create a safe and inclusive event for both teens and adults, The Bunkhouse's Drag and Variety Night is sure to be a fun and entertaining night! Interested in performing or attending?

For more information, email [centralpadragandvariety@gmail.com](mailto:centralpadragandvariety@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook event at [Drag and Variety Night!](#)

### Pride Fundraisers Benefiting the Rainbow Rose Center



... (orange, lemon, lime, and mint) purchased throughout June will be donated to the Rainbow Rose Center!



The Public House at the Markets (Markets of Hanover) is introducing their latest drink - 'Bucket of Pride'! A BUCKET with HOLLA Spirits Watermelon lollipop vodka and comes with a souvenir PRIDE bracelet. Best part? 10% of Bucket of Pride sales go to The Rainbow Rose Center in York!



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## *Restaurant & Bar*

The Left Bank Restaurant & Bar is celebrating Pride all month long with a featured Pride Month Cocktail. The Clarified Jungle Bird is a mix of house rum blend, Campari, pineapple, and lime. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Rainbow Rose Center.



Visit the [Rainbow Rose Center website](#) for exciting new additions, program offerings, services, and more!

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## **Thank You to Our Sponsors!**

The Rainbow Rose Center is tremendously grateful to our sponsors. Their generous support provides the funds for the resources, services, and programs the York County LGBTQIA+ community needs and deserves. And it allows for creative solutions necessary to allow all York County individuals to feel safe and welcome in their everyday lives.



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## Visit Our Preferred Partners!

The Rainbow Rose Center Preferred Partner Program is designed to connect our supporters, allies, and the York LGBTQIA+ community with local consumer businesses and organizations that are passionate about equality and acceptance. Our Preferred Partners support our community every day by creating environments where people of all backgrounds can feel safe, supported, and welcome. We are proud to partner with the following organizations and businesses and encourage members of the York community, both LGBTQIA+ and allies, to visit and support them. Be sure to keep a look out throughout York County for our Preferred Partnership logo!



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If you need information on smoking cessation or are interested in quitting contact the Pennsylvania Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or contact the Rainbow Rose Center Programs Committee at: [programs@rainbowrosecenter.org](mailto:programs@rainbowrosecenter.org)

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