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THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

March 21, 2022

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.

This Week at Rainbow Rose Center!

LAST CALL!

**RAISE YOUR VOICE
FOR LGBTQ HEALTH**

Participate in the 2022 Pennsylvania
LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment

Every person who takes the survey
will help LGBTQ organizations
develop programs that best serve
our community.

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Today is the last day to ensure your healthcare needs are met by making providers aware that LGBTQIA+ Pennsylvanians exist. *Pennsylvania is home to thousands of LGBTQIA+ residents, and the state has become a leader in measuring disparities impacting our community's wellness. Since 2015, a growing network of LGBTQIA+ organizations have helped collect data about our community's health needs and barriers to care.*

The Rainbow Rose Center is a part of a coalition of more than 30 LGBTQ organizations across the state collecting data for the 2022 Pennsylvania LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment. This information will be used to support new and existing community-based programs designed to close gaps in service and address the unique health needs of our population. Queer and Trans people of color are especially underrepresented, so please lend your voices.

Take the time to raise your voice for LGBTQIA+ health and be entered in a raffle to win a gift

2022 Keystone Conference

The Rainbow Rose Center is excited to participate in the Keystone Conference for the very first time! This "Celebration of Gender Diversity" is the 12th annual conference hosted by TransCentralPA in Pennsylvania's capital city of Harrisburg! Come out for an informative, inspirational, and joyous time among members and supporters of the Transgender community at the lovely Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel.

We'll be there, both at our informational table and at the Clothing Exchange. We hope to see you there too between March 23rd and the 27th!



Find out more at: <https://www.keystone-conference.org/>

If you need financial assistance to attend, please reach out to Tesla at ttaliaferro@rainbowrosecenter.org to find out how to apply!

Blue Sky Tavern Meet & Greet

York Bears & Friends

Presents

RAINBOW ROSE CENTER
Co-Host

Welcome Dinner & Social Meet n' Greet

Guest Appearance
by
Sarabesque

~ Food ~ Drinks ~ Raffle Prizes 8 - 10 pm

Saturday
March 26th
6 pm @

Blue Sky Tavern

895 Old Trail Rd
Goldsboro, PA 17319

This Saturday, March 26th, we will be getting together for the Welcome Dinner and Social Meet & Greet event at the Blue Sky Tavern at 6:00 p.m. Raffle tickets will go on sale at 8:00 p.m., with the winners announced at 10:00 p.m. Please come out and support the gay community of York County and the surrounding areas. All LGBTQIA+ people and allies are welcome and supported.

Find out more at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/916745862344943>

Meetings This Week!

This Saturday, our York Transgender Support Group meeting will be taking place virtually starting at 8:30 p.m.! Sign up for meeting notifications using the barcode below or on our Programs page -

www.rainbowrosecenter.org/programs/.

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York Transgender Support Group

Open to Gender Non-Conforming
Individuals of all Ages and their Families!



Safety is our utmost priority for all virtual support group meetings, so we do not publish meeting link details publicly.

For more information about services for our Transgender community in Pennsylvania, visit: www.TransCentralPA.Org

Visit the [Rainbow Rose Center website](#) or join us on [Facebook](#) for exciting new additions, program offerings, services, and more! Don't forget to check out the Rainbow Rose Center's new digital pamphlets:

[Rainbow Rose Center Main Pamphlet](#)

[Rainbow Rose Center Programs & Services Pamphlet](#)



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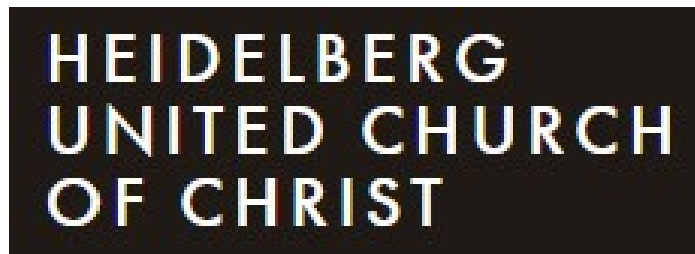
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VISIT OUR PREFERRED PARTNERS.

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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