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THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

June 1, 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.

Happy Pride month to all of our fellow LGBTQIA+ community members and our allies! The Events Committee has been working tirelessly to make this month's events happen, and we couldn't be more excited. We can't wait to see all of you at our first in-person York County Pride on June 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Cousler Park!



This month as we celebrate, let us not forget the origins or

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years between June 1969 and June 2022 we have come so far in advancing LGBTQIA+ civil rights and our ability to live life openly, there is still much work to be done. The Rainbow Rose Center will continue to advocate for improving the social inclusion, economic health, and general wellbeing of York County's LGBTQIA+ Community.

In Service,
The Rainbow Rose Center Board

Where to Find Us in June!

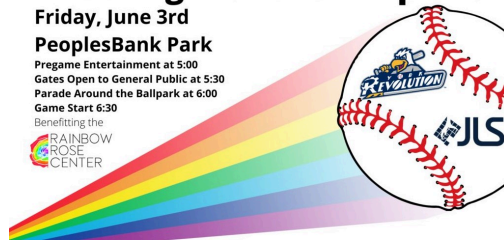
Planning to go and willing to help? We are looking for volunteers to help us at all these fantastic events! Click on the volunteer links to sign up!

Pride Night at the Ballpark!

Friday, June 3rd
PeoplesBank Park

Pregame Entertainment at 5:00
Gates Open to General Public at 5:30
Parade Around the Ballpark at 6:00
Game Start 6:30

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Friday, June 3rd 5:00 p.m.
PeoplesBank Park!

[Get your tickets here to support the
Rainbow Rose Center!](#)

Pre-game Entertainment by DJ Scotto



DJ Scotto is a founding father of the USA Electronic Dance Music (EDM) subculture, a multi-media artist and producer, best known for his 1992-94 NYC club NASA, considered to be the 1990's EDM version of Studio 54.

[Click here to volunteer with the Rainbow Rose Center
for First Friday and Pride at the Ballpark!](#)

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Gettysburg Pride

Saturday, June 3rd 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Downtown Gettysburg

For more information,

visit: <https://www.gettysburgpride.org/>

[Click here to volunteer with the Rainbow Rose Center for Gettysburg Pride!](#)



Pushing Pride

Saturday, June 4th 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

White Rose Bar & Grill Parking Lot

[Click here to volunteer with the Rainbow Rose Center for Pushin' Pride!](#)

Get out your Pride Gear and join us for a parking lot party at the White Rose Bar & Grill!

We are filling the parking lot with local vendors, games, cornhole, face painters, and entertainment. Come for the DJ, Drag Shows, and bands to start off Pride month the right way!

Tickets are just a \$5 suggested donation sold on Eventbrite, Stogies, and at the door. All ticket sales are donated to the Rainbow Rose Center. This is an 18+ event, must bring I.D. to enter.

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York County Pride

Saturday, June 11th 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Cousler Park

We welcome and invite you to be a part of York County
Pride 2022!

[Click here to volunteer with the Rainbow Rose Center
for York County Pride!](#)

Must be 18+ to volunteer, or accompanied by an adult if 16-17.

York County Pride is a time to come together and celebrate the full inclusion of ALL wonderfully diverse citizens in ALL aspects of civic life. We welcome everyone to participate, regardless of race, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, mental or physical ability, and social or economic status. This family friendly event will feature over 25 performers, 50+ vendors, food trucks, and fun for all ages!



Lancaster Pride

Saturday, June 18th 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Clipper Stadium

For more information, visit: <https://lancpride.com/>

[Click here to volunteer with the Rainbow Rose Center
for Lancaster Pride!](#)



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Rainbow Rose Center during Give Local York! Our community raised over \$11,000 towards our goal, more than 13% over last year. You are amazing!

The donations made during Give Local York will help us open our first physical space in two years! We are excited to start looking around York County to find a location where you can access the programs, resources, and events our volunteers work so hard to provide. It's time we all got to see each other and spend time with our friends and neighbors again.

Because of Give Local York, we also had the opportunity to win a \$10,000 grant for marketing. We are thrilled to say the Rainbow Rose Center was one of five organizations selected to work with the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design! We can't wait to work with Pennsylvania College of Art & Design to solidify our marketing materials.

The Rainbow Rose Center wants to thank everyone at the White Rose Leadership Institute and the amazing people who coordinate this event. The hard work and dedication of this organization is instrumental in raising funds for over 300 nonprofit organizations in York County, and the Rainbow Rose Center is deeply grateful for this opportunity to participate.

Gentle PRIDE Yoga Series

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Sattva Center for Meditation and Yoga
153 South Beaver Street
York, PA 17401



A breath-based class that is suitable for all bodies and all levels of experience. The 2022 PRIDE series is dedicated to honoring, celebrating, and uplifting our LGBTQIA+ community through breath, movement, and affirming meditation. Class is offered as a "pay what you can" class, but please register in advance to save a spot. Learn more and get tickets from the Facebook Event [here](#). All proceeds donated to the Trevor Project.

An Addition to Our Corporate Sponsors

The Rainbow Rose Center is tremendously grateful to our Corporate Sponsors. We are excited to introduce the newest addition to our lineup of Corporate Sponsors:

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AARP's mission is to empower people to choose how they live as they age. They concentrate on the issues most important to those in the 50+ community as they age: economic security; health care; access to affordable, quality long-term care; creating and maintaining livable

Request for Facebook/Google Reviews



Your help is requested!

If you believe the work the Rainbow Rose Center is doing is helping you, someone you know, or just the community in general, your review can help build confidence in the work we're doing. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to continuing benefit the LGBTQIA+ York County Community!

You can leave a Google review by clicking this link: https://g.page/r/CR37_dQIKXKdEAg/review and on Facebook by clicking the "Share Feedback" button at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/rainbowrosecenter/reviews>

Thank you for considering leaving us a review!

We Need Support for Pride Month!

We have many opportunities to volunteer with the Rainbow Rose Center to support all of our Pride activities this month!

If you're so inclined, please sign up as a Volunteer by clicking the links above in the "Where to Find Us in June" section.

There are Plenty of Volunteer Opportunities Throughout the Year!

By volunteering with the Rainbow Rose Center, you have the opportunity to make a positive impact in our beautiful community. Volunteering also presents the chance to meet and bond with likeminded LGBTQIA+ folx and allies! We

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of the organization. There are so many ways to get involved as a volunteer at the Rainbow Rose Center, and we have opportunities for volunteers of all ages! Each volunteer adds value to our organization, and we greatly cherish each individual that dedicates time to help our cause.

**Sign up to become a volunteer
[HERE.](#)**

Don't have time to volunteer but still want to contribute?

**Consider making a donation to support the
Rainbow Rose Center!**

Your support helps our Resource Specialists provide invaluable information to members of the LGBTQIA+ community on where they can go to get the help they need to thrive right here in York County! Donate directly on our website at

<https://www.rainbowrosecenter.org/donations/>

Program Schedule

We are taking the month of June off for the Peer-to-Peer Support Group Programs.

We are instead doing a **Meet & Greet** for anyone interested in our Support Programs, both current and in the future, **on Zoom on Saturday, June 25th from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

Our regularly scheduled meetings will resume in July. See the schedule below for dates and times!

York Transgender Support Group

Occurs 4th Saturday of Every Month from 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Support Group

Occurs 2nd Sunday of Every Month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 10th

Living Proudly HIV Support Group

Occurs 3rd Wednesday of Every Month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

July 20th

All Adult Identities Group

Keep an eye on Facebook for additional upcoming events and activities, but we're excited to see you at GGB York and York Bears & Friends this month!

Check the [Rainbow Rose Center Website](#) or visit us on [Facebook](#) for updates!

Safety is our utmost priority for all virtual support group meetings, so we do not publish meeting link details publicly. To participate our meetings, join each group's mailing list at:

www.rainbowrosecenter.org/programs/

and fill out the intake form to receive instructions on how to join the meeting.

Visit the [Rainbow Rose Center website](#) 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](#)

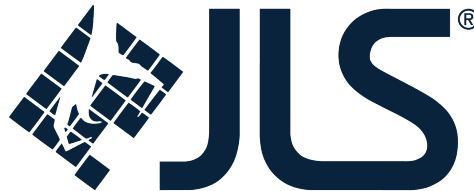
Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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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reach out to Nate Tile at fundraising@rainbowrosecenter.org.

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!



Current Preferred Partners include:

[Heidelberg United Church of Christ](#)
[I-ron-ic Coffee Shop & Art Boutique](#)
[York Revolution](#)
[York Jewish Community Center](#)
[Appell Center for the Performing Arts](#)
[Opera Susquehanna](#)
[Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York](#)
[Union Lutheran Church](#)
[DreamWrights Center for the Community Arts](#)
[The Cantina](#)
[White Rose Bar & Grill](#)
[The Left Bank Restaurant & Bar](#)
[The Handsome Cab](#)

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Become a Preferred Partner!

If you are part of an organization or business that would be interested in becoming a Preferred Partner, please visit our website at <https://www.rainbowrosecenter.org/preferred-partners/> or email Nate Tile at fundraising@rainbowrosecenter.org.

Rainbow Rose Center Affiliations



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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

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