

# hopeful happenings

May 2023: Pride Edition!

## Celebrate Pride with Youth Services!

Help us celebrate Pride month! Youth Services serves more than 200 LGBTQ+ young people through our Pride Youth Program. Join us in building our pride parade float, march with us, and build a community of pride by participating in our June giveback month. For more information, please email [Lizzy.Appleby@ysgn.org](mailto:Lizzy.Appleby@ysgn.org) or call 847-724-2620.



**HELP US BUILD OUR PRIDE PARADE FLOAT!**  
All LGBTQ+ youth, youth allies, and family members are invited to help us build our float for the Buffalo Grove Pride Parade! No construction experience is required, but if you have enjoyed stage crew, this will be similar!

**Float Crew!**

**THURSDAYS 5/11 & 5/25**  
4:30 - 6:00 PM  
RSVP:  
[EMMETT.HOPE@YSGN.ORG](mailto:EMMETT.HOPE@YSGN.ORG)



**JOIN YS PRIDE @ THE BG PRIDE PARADE**

Pride Program members & families of all ages are invited to join us at Youth Services **Sunday, June 4th** for donuts, coffee, and a bus ride over to ride on our YS Pride Float in the Buffalo Grove Pride Parade.

**RSVP @**  
[bit.ly/bgprideys23](https://bit.ly/bgprideys23)



**COMMUNITY OF**

# Pride

**JUNE GIVEBACK MONTH**

**DON'T HIDE YOUR PRIDE!**  
**SEE OUR FULL CALENDAR OF LOCAL BUSINESSES AND EVENTS SUPPORTING THE PRIDE YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Youth Services**

Learn more at [www.ysgn.org/community-of-pride](http://www.ysgn.org/community-of-pride)

## Upcoming Groups



### Junior High Process Group

Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook offers a group for 6th-8th grade girls who may benefit from a space to discuss every day challenges and connect with peers in order to build a sense of belonging and support. The licensed therapist will engage members in activities designed to facilitate connection, as well as provide members with coping tools and self-care strategies to navigate their internal and external stressors in healthy ways.

Contact Nelida Figueroa at [nelida.figueroa@ysgn.org](mailto:nelida.figueroa@ysgn.org) or 847.724.2620 ext. 142

### Junior High Process Group

Youth Services offers a group for rising 6th through 8th grade girls who may benefit from a space to discuss every day challenges and connect with peers. Group meets in-person on Mondays from 5-6:30pm.

For more information, or to schedule an intake, please email [Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org](mailto:Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org) or call 847-724-2620.



### LGBTQ+ Youth Grades K-4 PRIMARY COLORS MEET UP

Friday, May 19th, 6:00-7:30pm  
Youth Services, 3080 West Lake Ave in Glenview  
Snack & Check-in: 6:00-6:15pm  
Activities for youth: 6:15-7:30pm  
LGBTQ+ youth grades K-4 and their families are invited to join us for another meetup! Build community and have some fun with other LGBTQ+ youth and families!

RSVP Required: [www.ysgn.org/prideconnect](http://www.ysgn.org/prideconnect)



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### SUMMER SESSION BEGINS WEEK OF 6/12/23

WEEKLY PEER SUPPORT GROUPS FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH GRADES 5-12

## prideSUPPORT Groups

**LEARN MORE:**  
[WWW.YSGN.ORG/PRIDE](http://WWW.YSGN.ORG/PRIDE)

### Summer prideSUPPORT Groups

Weekly support groups for LGBTQ+ youth offer opportunities for participants to build community, discuss challenges, and feel supported by others.

**Mondays** - Rainbow Connection for rising 9th graders thru recent grads  
**Tuesdays** - Fruit Loops for rising 6th-8th graders  
**Wednesdays** - Trans Talk for trans & gender expansive rising 10th graders thru recent grads

For more information, or to schedule your membership meeting, please email [Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org](mailto:Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org) or call 847-724-2620.

## Upcoming Events

Support our work! Youth Services is a non-profit organization and relies on donors and community support. Consider supporting us by attending one of these great events.



### FASHION SHOW

**JUNE 22ND** The Social Loft  
2011 Tower Drive  
6pm-8pm

Featuring fashion from Margo Boutique and local high school students

Hosted by Friends of Youth Services



**SATURDAY, JULY 22ND**  
9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.  
WILLOW CREEK CHURCH

### 3RD ANNUAL WALK & WAG

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF YOUTH SERVICES



Our Youth's Future Is Worth...

### Your Best SHOT

**Youth Services**

