Happy Spring/Summer season and Happy PRIDE month everyone! We were happy to see many of you at Pride in the CLE yesterday. It’s been a very busy year for Colors+ so far and we are so very thankful for that. We have so many wonderful and FABULOUS things coming up this year. Please keep up your good work in spreading our name so that as many youth as possible can be served.

All June Ice Cream Joy Café at 15210 Madison Ave Lakewood, OH is donating all of its proceeds for its TWO NEW PRIDE FLAVORS: “Rainbow Fusion” and “Vegan Pride Passion”. Thank you ICJC!

New Youth Programming Ages 11-19

- **Drop-in hours** Every Wednesday 4pm-7pm and Every Thursday 1pm-3pm (Walk-ins Welcome).
  - Thank you to Amanda Young and family, LGBT Center of Cleveland and Susan George and family for their donations which have transformed the office for drop-in hours!
- **Hiking Group** Every Thursday 11-12pm—meets at the Rocky River Nature Center Parking Lot (Permission Slip Required)
- **Artist Led Recycled CD Art Project** June 8th 3pm-4pm (walk-ins welcome)
- **D&D 101** June 22nd 11am (Registration + Permission Slip Required)

Permission slips/sign ups can be found on [www.colorsplus.org](http://www.colorsplus.org) and e-mailed to lpepera@colorsplus.org
The Zumbathon on 5.4.19 was a huge success! We had about 60 participants in total. Thanks to all of the businesses who donated and thanks to all who came and showed your support!

**CONGRATS** to our T-shirt design contest winner. We still cannot believe a 14 YEAR OLD created this winning design. Our youth are so talented! This design features the following LGBTQ+ flags (from left to right): Androgenous, Genderqueer, Asexual, Panflux, Bisexual, Transgender, LGBT, Lesbian, Nonbinary, Agender, Genderfluid.

T-shirts are available for purchase for $20.00 at Colors+ or at www.colorsplus.org

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**In The News**

You may have seen Colors+ in the news. We were featured on the front page of the Lorain County Chronicle newspaper on 4.28.19. We were also quoted in the May Mental Health edition of Prizm Magazine. Look for us on WKYC’S Live On Lakeside on 6.17.19 between 11:30 and 12:00pm.
Welcome to Shannon Scott-Miller (pictured left), our newest board member. Shannon brings the perspective as a parent of LGBTQ+ youth.

If you would like to be on our volunteer list, or are interested in serving on the board of directors, please e-mail us at kpepera@colorsplus.org.

Thank you to each of our donors. If you are interested in donating to the center please mail a check to Colors+ or to donate online use the “donate” button on Facebook.com or at www.colorsplus.org. Please note that if you donate through the donation button on Facebook, the donation will be completely anonymous and we will not see individual names of donors. We appreciate all your donations!

A special Thank you to Mary Plank and family for making a donation to cover the cost of brochures and to LOGOHIO for working with us to create them. A BIG thank you to the Westshore UU church who is donating half of their offering to Colors+ for the month of June and Ice Cream Joy Cafe for their donations from their two Pride ice cream flavors this month. Thank you to the Palumbo family for their monthly donations. Thank you to Cleveland Dept of Public Health for sharing their table with us at Pride in the CLE.

♥ 5K and 1 mile walk
♥ Drag Storytime @ Ice Cream Joy Café (ICJC)
♥ Ages 10 and under programming
♥ Parent meeting groups
♥ Trans/nonbinary youth programming
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Kristen and Lisa Pepera, Founders of Colors+

Don’t forget to follow us! Our goal is 1,000 followers by the end of the year. We have promotional giveaways for our followers!

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