

**History:**

- The Mahwah Pride Coalition was formed in April 2021
- The first Mahwah Pride Celebration was held June 24, 2021
- Over 500 people attended the first event
- 14 sponsors and organizations hosted informational booths
- Speakers were from Garden State Equality and the Mahwah community
- Entertainers included well-known local musicians and performers, a Broadway singer, and an MHS student duo. All emceed by a vivacious, performing drag queen
- The Mahwah Pride Coalition hosted a successful Root Beer Garden to build awareness at the September 25, 2021 Mahwah Day event attended by thousands

**How you can help:**

- Does your organization provide services and/or support to the LGBTQ+ Community? We would love you to support us by sharing your story and providing financial support to offset the costs of the event (Sound system, entertainment, etc.)
- Would you like to acknowledge or honor an individual who has supported LGBTQ+ issues or is a member of the Community?
- See the next page for a description or opportunities