



## A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE, A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES

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### **Press Release**

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### **Be PROUD: Find LGBTQA+ Services, Support at the Ocean County Library Lacey Branch**

**RWJBarnabas**  
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**Robert Wood Johnson  
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PROUD Gender Center of New Jersey

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Somerset**  
Babs Siperstein PROUD Center

**LACEY TOWNSHIP** – In recognition of Pride Month, here is a chance to discover the broad range of medical services and support groups serving you or your loved ones within New Jersey's LGBTQA+ community. Join us for "Be PROUD" at the Ocean County Library Lacey Branch, 6:30 PM Tuesday, June 10.

The program is intended for teens and adults. You will have a choice of attending at the Branch or through Zoom, allowing you to take part wherever you need to be.

Danielle King, Regional Manager of RWJBarnabas Health's [Babs Siperstein PROUD Center](#) and [PROUD Gender Center of New Jersey](#), will offer details of the multitude of available transgender programs and services.

PROUD is the acronym for *Promoting Respect, Outreach, Understanding and Dignity*. [The PROUD Center at Community Medical Center](#) in Toms River and the Babs Siperstein PROUD Center in Somerset offer safe, supportive primary care plus laboratory, radiology, cardiology, oncology, emergency and rehabilitative services for the LGBTQA+ community age 18 and older.

The New Brunswick PROUD Center offers primary care plus hormone therapy, gender-affirming surgery, gynecology, urology, vocal training and more.

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/OcILaPROUD> for this free program. Registrants can choose to attend in person or to receive a Zoom link by email. For more information, visit or call the OCL Lacey Branch, 10 East Lacey Road, Forked River, (609) 693-8566. See the full schedule of Library programs in the online [Calendar of Events](#).

OCL turns 100 this year and you're why we're celebrating! See details on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), [Pinterest](#) and <https://theoceancountylibrary.org>.

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***Danielle King, Regional Manager  
Babs Siperstein PROUD Center  
PROUD Gender Center of NJ***

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