



SOUTH JERSEY NOW
ALICE PAUL CHAPTER



*South Jersey NOW – Alice Paul chapter
Program Meeting
on July 12, 7:30 pm
at First Baptist Church, 19 W Main
Street, Moorestown*

“What’s the “T” about in LGBTQ?” or “What the T?!”

Our Program Speaker in July will be Angela Garson, a former South Jersey NOW – Alice Paul chapter president with a transgender family member. Appreciating LGBTQ issues and fighting discrimination against them is one of NOW’s goals. So we asked Angela to share her story and her activist experience working on these issues and she generously agreed. This is her invitation to you:

Growing up in the 50s and 60s, and coming of age in the 70s, meant being exposed to a lot of new concepts. We absorbed monumental changes in the ways that sexuality, race, and gender were viewed. Personally, I feel very fortunate to have entered the workforce with a naturally developed sense that all people are valuable, and with as little prejudice as is possible for a white, cis-gendered female.

*But transgender folks were not part of that milieu, as far as I knew. My first **known** interaction with a transgender woman happened during my IT career. I stress the word “known” because many of us have met, worked with, been served or had a meal cooked by, or even been treated by a transgender person. Many are well-educated, talented professionals.*

However, sadly, many transgender people (like those in the LGB & Q categories) are homeless and unemployed due to persistent misinformation, fear, and discrimination. So, come find out what a cis-gender (hetero-normative) woman has learned and can share about her activism on behalf of our transgender sisters and brothers.