

# *Our Times*

## *Special Issue*



December, 2008

Dear Community Center Supporter,

The Pride Community Center has had an exciting year thanks to great community support! Since moving into our new space at the Liberty Center we've had more events and programs than ever before. In 2009 we will accomplish even more with your continued support.

In 2008 we hosted many enjoyable parties, such as *May Lei* in May and *Pride & Punch* in December. Then, of course, there was the fabulous *Hairball 11* in August and *Pride Days 2008* in October.

In addition to these special events, the Pride Center is home to several monthly activities. The *Women's Dinner & a Movie*, *Bingo*, and *Gay Movie Night* are well-attended and lots of fun. There are discussion groups for GLBT Youth, Gay Black Men, the Transgender community, and a *Free to Be AA* group that meets weekly.

Many local organizations use our facility for monthly meetings or events: National Organization for Women, Human Rights Council, Planned Parenthood, and Gainesville Area AIDS Project, to name a few. Before the election, groups that worked to oppose Amendment 2 took advantage of our wonderful space as well. Currently, groups opposing the upcoming (March 24) Gainesville city charter amendment are making use of the center.

We already have several great events planned for 2009 so be sure to mark your calendars now! We have even more events and programs in the works. One program we're developing is the Lesbian Health Project which will enable us to offer some much-needed health seminars/workshops for our lesbian community. Check your newsletter for more info as this and other programs evolve.

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida continues to be an extremely important resource for this area and we are quite excited about everything the Center has to offer. However, providing resources and creating successful programs takes money. The Center is completely supported by the people of this community and cannot stay open without long-term committed support. We hope that you can make a special donation at this time to help support **your** center.

If you have any questions about the Community Center, please feel free to e-mail us at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net) or call the Center at 352-377-8915. For more information, please check out our website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

PCCNCF Board

*Donations to the Pride Community Center of North Central Florida are tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.*

**Thank you for your support!**

## ***Mark Your Calendar!***

**Sunday, January 4th: 5-8pm**

Women's Dinner & a Movie  
"Butch Jamie"

**Tuesday, January 6th: 6-10pm**

Bingo

**Friday, January 30th: 7:30pm**

Gay Movie Night

**Saturday, February 28th: 8pm**

Show Bois - a Drag King Show

**Friday, September 25th: 7pm**

Pride Community Awards Dinner

**Sunday, September 27th: 12-3pm**

Pride Picnic in Westside Park

**Saturday, October 3rd: 1-9pm**

Annual Pride Parade & Festival at  
Downtown Community Plaza

### Pride Community Center of North Central Florida

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#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday - Noon to 4 p.m.

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## ***Show Bois is Back!***

**Saturday, February 28th**

**8:00 pm**

For the first time since 2005, *Show Bois* is back! Pride Community Center of North Central Florida once again hosts a Gainesville community Drag King Show. This show is a fundraiser for the center as well as an opportunity for everyone in the community to get together and socialize and have some fun. *Show Bois* will be held on Saturday, February 28th at 8:00 pm at the Pride Community Center at 3131 NW 13th St in Gainesville, FL.

If you are interested in performing for this event, please contact Tracy at 352-377-8915 or [tracy\\_222@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy_222@hotmail.com).

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