



*Pride Community Center of North Central Florida Announces our 10th Annual Holiday Party!*



## **Pride & Punch**



**December 8th  
8:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Join us for the PRIDE & PUNCH Holiday Party at the Community Center at 3131 NW 13th St.**

There will be snacks, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks. More importantly, there will be good company and great conversation!

We are collecting Toys For Tots. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to this great cause.

## **ENTER THE GAINESVILLE 2013 PRIDE THEME CONTEST!**

**\$150 Cash Prize**

for the theme selected by PCCNCF for use as our official 2013 Pride Theme!

This theme will be used on our 2013 Pride Logo, t-shirts, website, Pride Program, and promotional literature. All



submissions become the property of Pride Community Center of North Central Florida.

**Themes must be submitted to Pride Community Center at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net) by noon on February 8th.**

### Upcoming Community Events:

Dec 1, 12:30pm:  
LGBT Foster/Adoption Training

Dec 2, 5pm: Women's Dinner & a Movie

Dec 4, 6:30pm: "Life Planning" Presentation

Dec 4, 7:15pm: How to Survive a Plague  
*(at the Hipp)*

Dec 8, 8pm: Pride & Punch Holiday Party

Dec 12, 7pm: Gaynesville Queer Reading Group  
*(at Civic Media Ctr)*

Dec 18, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville Meeting  
*(at United Church of Gainesville)*

Dec 28, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night

Coming in 2013...

Feb 2, 6-8pm: Chili Cook-Off

Feb 8, 12n: Deadline to Enter Pride 2013 Theme Contest

Feb 26, 6:30pm: PCCNCF Annual Membership Meeting

Oct 26: Pride Parade & Festival

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# PCCNCF Plans Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 - 8:00pm



Join us at the Center to taste the best Chili that Gainesville has to offer. Try them all and then vote for your favorite! Admission and Cash Bar proceeds support the programs of the Center.

Admission, which is \$5-10 (sliding scale), includes a bowl of the "house" chili, chili samples, corn bread, a dessert bar, and all the water you can drink.

We are looking for Chefs to participate in our friendly challenge, so sign up today. Prizes will be awarded to the top three.

For more information, please call the center at 352-377-8915. To register, send an e-mail to [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net).

## "Life Planning"

Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

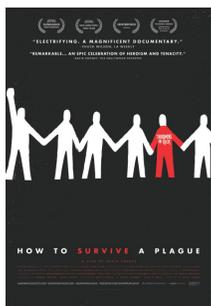
6:30 pm

Adam D. Roark will present information focusing on the importance of estate planning (especially the idea that your partner has no rights/powers unless you give them), how you can plan to avoid probate and guardianships, and financial planning.

Ryan Westerburg of Merrill Lynch will be speaking about the importance of planning for retirement, protecting yourself (and partner, children, family, etc.) in an uncertain economy, and sound investment strategies.

For more info, contact Adam D. Roark, Attorney at Law, LL.M. in Taxation, at Roark Law Firm, P.A. at (352) 226-8005.

Event will be held at the Pride Community Center, 3131 NW 13th St, Gainesville. Attendance is free. Light snacks will be provided.



## How to Survive a Plague

Tuesday, December 4th

7:15 pm

*How to Survive a Plague* is the story of two coalitions - ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group) - whose activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition. Despite having no scientific training, these self-made activists infiltrated the pharmaceutical industry and helped identify promising new drugs, moving them from experimental trials to patients in record time. With unfettered access to a treasure trove of never-before-seen archival footage from the 1980s and '90s, filmmaker David France puts the viewer smack in the middle of the controversial actions, the heated meetings, the heartbreaking failures, and the exultant breakthroughs of heroes in the making.

Hippodrome State Theatre, 25 SE 2nd PL, Gainesville  
Box Office: 352-375-4477  
<http://thehipp.org>

## LGBT Foster/ Adoption Training

Can you commit to providing  
a loving caring home for a  
child in need?

Partnership for Strong Families will host an information session on foster and adoptive care Saturday, December 1st at 12:30pm, located at the PRIDE center. With 32 foster homes and over fifty children in foster care in Alachua County today, children are being placed an hour or more away from their homes. Join us as we discuss requirements and the dire need for quality foster homes. We will explore the truths and myths facing lesbian and gay foster parents from two of our same-sex foster and adoptive families. We hope to see you become a part of the movement!



*Please remember PCCNCF in your will/trust.*