



## Alachua County Commission Votes to Advance Inclusion of LGBT Protections in HRO Public Hearing to be Held August 13th

On Tuesday June 25th the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, by a 4-1 vote, approved a public hearing to consider the adoption of changes to the county Human Rights Ordinance (HRO). The changes include adding anti-discrimination protections for sexual orientation and gender identity. This is the final step before approval of these changes which is scheduled to take place at a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13th, at 5:00 p.m. The effort to make these changes has been spearheaded by the Human Rights Council of North Central Florida and the County Human Rights Board.

The proposed changes will protect the LGBT community in Alachua County from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation and will include all of the municipalities in Alachua County that don't presently have an HRO. At this time Gainesville is the only municipality that has a Human Rights Ordinance. The proposed changes also include changing the size of employers that are included in the protections. Alachua County currently includes employers that have 15 or more employees. The change will cover all employers that have 5 or more employees, excepting religious institutions and private clubs.

The Alachua County Commission added anti-discrimination protections for sexual orientation in 1993. The following year voters approved a referendum removing those protections from the ordinance and a charter amendment banning the county from adopting ordinances prohibiting discrimination against lesbian, gay and bisexual people in the future. A court decision overturned the prohibition against the adoption of the protections in the future.

### Watch the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington at PCCNCF

If you can't be there, join us at the center to watch this historic event on August 24th. We'll also be screening "Brother Outsider," the story of Bayard Rustin who was the organizer of the 1963 march. Check with us for times but we'll be open at least from noon to 4pm.

### Upcoming Community Events:

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| Aug 4, 5pm: Womyn's Movie Night  | Aug 22, 6pm: "After DOMA" Presentation   |
| Aug 9, 7pm: Trans* Movie Night   | Aug 24: Watch the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington                    |
| Aug 13, 5pm: HRO Public Hearing ( <i>at the Alachua County Administration Building</i> ) | Aug 30, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night  |
| Aug 14, 7pm: Gaynesville Queer Reading Group ( <i>at Civic Media Ctr</i> )               | Sept 6, 8pm: Show Bois Drag King Show ( <i>at United Church of Gainesville</i> ) |
| Aug 17, 9am-4pm: PFLAG Gainesville Summer Summit ( <i>at IFAS</i> )                      | Sept 14, 1-3:30pm: Free Fertility & Conception Class                             |
| Aug 20, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville Meeting ( <i>at United Church of Gainesville</i> )        | Oct 26: Gainesville Pride Parade & Festival                                      |

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## Call for Nominations

It's not too early to begin thinking about who you'd like to nominate for the 2013 Woman, Man, and Community Person of the Year, and Business/Organization of the Year! The Community Awards Dinner is an annual Pride Days event to honor three individuals and a business or organization who have contributed to our community.

Each recipient is recognized for outstanding involvement, support and contribution to the GLBT community in Gainesville and/or North Central Florida. Nominations for the awards can be made by anyone.

To place a nomination, email [awards@gainesvillepride.org](mailto:awards@gainesvillepride.org) and include the name and a very short biography about the individual. If you are not sure which category to nominate for, that's fine: the PCCNCF Board will determine which category for you.

**Nomination Deadline: September 6th**



## Show Bois

### Drag King Show

**Friday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 pm**

**Tickets:**

\$12 / advance; \$15 / door

**Ticket price includes delicious hors d'oeuvres during intermission and free admission to the University Club after the Show!**

*(Tickets available at the Pride Center)*

**Cash Bar!**

**Location:**

**United Church of Gainesville,  
1624 NW 5th Ave**

If you are interested in performing for this event, please email us at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net) or call 352-377-8915.

## Banner Project

PCCNCF plans to hang the Pride Banners for Pride Days as we've done for many years past. We can only do this with your support. You understand how important it is for us to be visible in this community and you've always given generously to make that happen. We need your donations to the Banner Project once again. Please return the enclosed donation slip with your contribution and mark the Banner Project selection.

## AFTER DOMA

Attorney Adam Roark will address the impact that the recent supreme court decision has on an individual's or couple's estate planning options. For example, we will look at what it means for leaving assets to a spouse after death, social security benefits, retirement planning, and what it means in the event you become incapacitated.

Attorney Randi Dincher will be available to speak about the possible ramifications of the decision in the realm of adoptions, divorce, and other family law topics.

At PCCNCF,  
Thursday, Aug. 22, 6pm

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