

Bisexual Resource Center Designates March as Bisexual Health Awareness Month

With a focus on the unique needs and experiences of bisexual+ youth, the Bisexual Resource Center (BRC) proudly proclaims March as Bisexual Health Awareness Month (BHAM) for the third year in a row.

Bisexual+ youth, who encompass a diverse spectrum of sexual identities (e.g. bisexual, fluid, no label, pansexual, queer), experience higher rates of suicidality, substance use, bullying, and sexual violence compared to their gay, lesbian, and straight peers. They are also less likely to be connected with programs and services, both at school and in their local community, that can best support them.



Therefore, Bisexual Health Awareness Month aims to raise awareness about these health disparities and to promote resources and actions that can improve the health of bisexual+ youth. BHAM will work in partnership with various LGBTQIA organizations, including the Human Rights Campaign, Trevor Project, BiNet USA, and Bisexual Women of Color (BIWOC), to achieve this mission. This year's campaign will also empower bi+ youth to share their health-related experiences and needs.

The Bisexual Resource Center (BRC) has been advocating for bisexual visibility and raising awareness about the needs of bisexual people throughout the LGBTQIA and straight communities since 1985. The BRC envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Visit www.biresource.net for more information.

Upcoming Community Events:

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| Mar 7, 7pm: Transgender Social Group | Identities: A Healthcare Perspective
(at UF Hilton) |
| Mar 9, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth
(at Downtown Library) | Mar 19, 7pm: Alix Dobkin Concert |
| Mar 15, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville (at UCG) | Mar 21, 7pm: Transgender Social Group |
| Mar 15: Election Day! Vote for Gainesville
Mayor, City Commission District 4,
& Presidential Primary | Mar 23, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth
(at Downtown Library) |
| Mar 18: Educational Summit: Understanding
Sexual Orientations and Gender | Mar 25, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night |

PCCNCF Selects 2016 Pride Theme:

“Vote With Pride”

Show your Pride by entering the Gainesville Pride 2016 Logo Design Contest!

\$200 Cash Prize for the design selected by PCCNCF for use as our official 2016 logo. This logo will appear on our 2016 t-shirts, website, Pride Program, and other promotional literature.

The specifications are as follows:

- ◆ 11” by 12” maximum size
- ◆ Six colors maximum (including black)
- ◆ Submit finished color copy along with electronic file (preferably vector graphic) on CD or DVD
- ◆ Design should at least contain the words “Gainesville, FL” & “Pride” & “2016”
- ◆ Design should be visual representation of Pride 2016 theme: “Vote With Pride”

All submissions become the property of Pride Community Center of North Central Florida and must be submitted to Pride Community Center at 3131 NW 13th St, Suite 62 by 7:00pm on **April 4th**. For questions about the logo contest, please e-mail pccncf@pccncf.org.

Get Ready Gainesville

Alix Dobkin Singer-songwriter
& Lesbian Hero


March 19

7 PM \$10-15
Sliding Scale

Pride Community Center
3131 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL

Advance Tickets available
from Wild Iris Books
or your lesbian friends.

Limited Seating



Community Celebration!

We had such an awesome event last year when the entire community came together to celebrate the Supreme Court decision that made same-sex marriage legal throughout the country and we will be getting together to do it again. Equality Florida, Human Rights Council of North Central Florida, United Church of Gainesville, PCCNCF, and other community groups are joining together to host a community celebration for the first anniversary of that decision. On June 24th from 7 to 9 pm at PCCNCF we will have a Community Anniversary Party followed by a dance from 9 to 11 pm. Mark your calendars and save the date!

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida

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