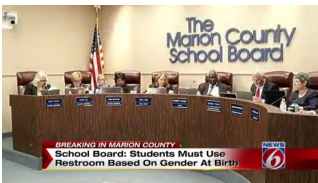


## Transgender Students Under Attack in Marion County

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida is deeply disappointed that the Marion County School Board voted 4 to 1 on April 26 to pass a resolution that prohibits transgender students from using bathrooms they identify with (and requires them to use bathrooms based on the gender listed on their birth certificates).

As passed, this policy imperils the safety of transgender and gender nonconforming students who are forced to use bathrooms that do not correspond to their gender identity. This resolution stigmatizes these students and exposes them to potential bullying and harassment.



If you would like to let the Marion County School Board know that you oppose this dangerous resolution, you can email the five

Board members at these addresses:

- Nancy.Stacy@marion.k12.fl.us
- Carol.Ely@marion.k12.fl.us
- Bobby.James@marion.k12.fl.us
- Angelia.Boynton@marion.k12.fl.us
- Kelly.King@marion.k12.fl.us



## Free LGBT Health Services

The 3rd Tuesday of every month, Equal Access Eastside will be providing free general healthcare and screening tests for LGBT patients. Equal Access Clinic is a student-run free clinic that strives to “provide quality comprehensive healthcare for all.” During LGBT Nights, patients should expect a judgment-free space with health professionals who are culturally competent to the LGBT population. Services include primary medical care, psychological consultations, administration of medications (no controlled substances), blood pressure and blood sugar monitoring, confidential HIV counseling and testing, basic gynecologic care, pap smears, and diabetes education.

Equal Access Eastside  
410 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville, FL 32641  
352-273-9425, equalaccessclinic@gmail.com  
www.equalaccess.med.ufl.edu  
www.facebook.com/EqualAccessLGBT/

## PCCNCF Seeking Volunteers for Key Positions

PCCNCF is YOUR Community Center and we can only continue to succeed with your help. We are looking for folks to fill some key volunteer positions at the center. We need a Facilities Manager, an Education Events Coordinator, and a Program Coordinator. Each of these positions is important to the ongoing success of the center and only require about two hours a week commitment after the initial training period. If you are interested in helping out, please go to the website at [gainesvillepride.org](http://gainesvillepride.org) and check out the position descriptions or talk to one of our Board Members.

We can't do it without you!



### Upcoming Community Events:

- May 2, 7pm: Transgender Social Group
- May 11, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Downtown Library)
- May 14, 7-10pm: 2016 Equality Florida Greater Gainesville Gala (at Thomas Ctr)
- May 16, 7pm: Transgender Social Group
- May 17, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville (at UCG)
- May 25, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Downtown Library)
- May 27, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night



**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 pm**

*(Doors open at 7:30pm)*

PCCNCF will once again host QueerBall Variety Show at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 4225 NW 34th St, Gainesville. QueerBall is a fundraiser for the center as well as an opportunity for everyone in the community to come together and have some fun! There will be a Cash Bar and admission tickets include munchies during intermission and free cover charge that same night at The University Club. This event is sponsored in part by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville.

Tickets: \$12/advance; \$15/door

*Tickets available at: Pride Community Center, 3131 NW 13th St Ste 62,  
or Wild Iris Books, 22 SE 5th Ave, Gainesville*

**If you are interested  
in performing for  
this event,  
please contact us at  
352-377-8915 or  
pccncf@pccncf.org.**

## **Community Anniversary Party and Dance!**

Equality Florida, Human Rights Council of North Central Florida, United Church of Gainesville, PCCNCF, and other community groups are joining together to host a celebration for the first anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that made same-sex marriage legal throughout the country. 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.

As part of this celebration, we will be creating an audio/video montage of wedding photos from local same-sex couples. If you would like your photos included, please send them to us at [pccncf@pccncf.org](mailto:pccncf@pccncf.org) along with your names and the date of your wedding. These photos don't have to be since the ban was lifted, but if it was prior to that, please indicate the state or country where you were married.

## **Introducing the 2016 Pride Logo!**



***Vote with Pride!***  
**Gainesville, FL 2016**

Many thanks to all who participated in the Pride 2016 Logo Contest! Our winner of the \$200 prize is **Stacy Frank**. This image will appear on the Pride 2016 t-shirts which will be on sale at the Pride Center and on our website.

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*Please remember PCCNCF in your will/trust.*