



## PCCNCF Launches GoFundMe Campaign

The last couple of years have been great for the LGBT community but there is still much to be done. Pride Community Center of North Central Florida is facing exceptional expenses this year for a stage (\$1235) and extra sound and lighting expenses (\$800) for the Pride Festival due to the Downtown Plaza renovations. We also have had unexpected roof (\$600) and AC (\$632) repairs and we need to replace one of our air conditioning units which has a bad compressor (\$2300 est.), not to mention our property taxes (\$6296) are due in November. Please donate to our GoFundMe Campaign, and please share this with your friends.  
[www.gofundme.com/PCCNCF-2015](http://www.gofundme.com/PCCNCF-2015)



**Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**SHOW at 8:00 p.m.**

**Doors open at 7:30 p.m.**

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, PCCNCF will 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.

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

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*

## WOMEN'S SUNDAY MOVIE WANTS YOU!

The Women's Sunday Movie has had some challenges recently and we're hoping to get back on track with our Sunday afternoon movies. We're forming a committee to make this happen and welcome you to our next planning meeting the 3rd Sunday of August, 8/16, at 3:30 preceding our 4pm movie. Sorry, we're not sure what movie will be showing but it will be a good one and we'll have popcorn, candy and soft drinks. Only with help from the community can this program continue!

### Upcoming Community Events:

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| Aug 3, 7pm: Transgender Social Group                                      | Aug 26, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Gainesville Downtown Library)       |
| Aug 12, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Gainesville Downtown Library) | Aug 28, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night                                                 |
| Aug 16, 3:30pm: Women's Sunday Movie Planning Meeting                     | Aug 29, 8pm: QueerBall Variety Show (at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall) |
| Aug 16, 4pm: Women's Sunday Movie                                         | Sept 9: Deadline for Nominations for 2015 Spirit of Pride Awards                |
| Aug 17, 7pm: Transgender Social Group Movie Night                         | Sept 21: Staged Reading of "8" - Southern Legal Counsel Benefit (at the Hipp)   |
| Aug 22, 12-4pm: Take the U.S. Trans Survey Online                         | Sept 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day                                              |

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# Local Community Groups Host Hugely Successful Day of Decision Event



On June 26th hundreds of LGBT community members and allies in Gainesville gathered at PCCNCF and celebrated the Supreme Court ruling granting full marriage equality. With this decision LGBT families no longer have to worry about the recognition of their marital status depending on where they are in the country. The celebration was co-hosted by PCCNCF, Equality Florida, Human Rights Council of North Central Florida, and United Church of Gainesville and the leaders of each of those organizations spoke about the importance of the decision to the very enthusiastic crowd gathered at the center.

While we celebrate this decision, we must not turn away and neglect the equally if not more important issues of economic justice that still need to be addressed for the LGBT community. Whether it be housing and employment protections for gays and lesbians, full acceptance and celebration of the transgender community for who they are, or the broader societal issues that inordinately impact the LGBT community such as access to health care, a living wage, and fair treatment for immigrants.

To continue to advance the rights of LGBT Floridians we must make common cause with women, with the Hispanic community, the Black community, the disability community, and other disenfranchised groups. Together we are stronger when we work to support one another and only in common cause with these and other groups will we be able to reach our goal of full equality for all Americans. We ask you to remember that marriage equality is not the goal, but just a step along the path and we invite you to join with us to travel the path to the end where we will find full justice and equality for everyone.

## PCCNCF to Host 2015 National Transgender Survey August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Much of what we know about transgender people came from the National Transgender Discrimination Survey (NTDS). That ground-breaking study has provided the data the LGBT movement needed to help paint a clear picture of transgender lives and show the world how deep the struggles really are. Since 2011, it has been the source for data on transgender people, shaping advocacy and influencing media, policymakers, and academics.

The National Center for Transgender Equality is conducting the study again. This time, it's called the 2015 U.S. Trans Survey, and it will be available for people to complete starting on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The U.S. Trans Survey will capture the experiences of all transgender identities including trans, genderqueer, and nonbinary people. Over 6,400 people took the NTDS and the goal is to **double** the number to 13,000 people, if not more. Information about the survey can be found at [USTransSurvey.org](http://USTransSurvey.org). The survey will not be live until August 19<sup>th</sup>, but interested people can sign up to receive information about the survey and be alerted when the survey is available to complete.

PCCNCF will host a survey-taking event on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 4 p.m. to enable as many transgender people as possible to take the survey here in North Central Florida. We will provide computer access for participants to take the U.S. Trans Survey online and provide other information and resources for the transgender community at this event. If you identify as transgender, genderqueer, or nonbinary, please drop by the center on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and take part in this important survey.

## Pride Awards Nominations

It's not too early to begin thinking about who you'd like to nominate for the 2015 Spirit of Pride Awards! The 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 LGBT 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

### Pride Community Center of North Central Florida

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*Please remember PCCNCF in your will/trust.*