



**REMINDER OF OUR  
1st Annual Reception in Honor of World AIDS Day**

**Sunday, December 8th  
Come at your leisure between:  
3:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Leonardo's 706  
706 West University Avenue, Gainesville**

**""Last day to purchase tickets is December 3rd ""**

In honor of World AIDS Day, GAAP is holding its 1st Annual Reception fundraiser. The event will be held at Leonardo's 706 on Sunday, December 8th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. This date is as close as we can get to World AIDS Day (which is on December 1st) without interfering with most people's holiday schedule.

This is going to be a casual event and we will be serving high quality food and appetizers. You will be encouraged to mingle with the crowd, eat and drink at your own pace, and shop at your leisure for the affordable items that will be on display for sale.

Tickets may be purchased by one of a couple methods:

**Go to our website ([www.gaaponline.org](http://www.gaaponline.org)) and you will see a link to make your ticket purchase.**

**Mail your request for tickets to: Fundraiser Reception, GAAP, P.O. Box 5554, Gainesville, FL 32627. Your tickets will be mailed to you promptly upon receipt of your check payment.**

We have sold about 10 scholarship tickets to date. Please also consider purchasing a scholarship ticket so that a client of GAAP may attend this event.

**GAAP Board**

- Tige Harrison, President
- Abby Goldsmith, Secretary
- Terry Fleming, Treasurer
- Sidney Curtis
- Leslie Howell
- Kim Howland
- Robert Jenkins
- Chaz Fiumara

**TREE Coordinator** Robert Jenkins  
**Newsletter Editor** Tige Harrison

**Calendar of Events**

**Lunch**

Tuesdays

10:30 am — 1:00 pm

**Lunch is served at noon**

**Food Distribution**

Tuesdays—1230pm

Fridays—230pm

3rd Saturday of month—9am-11am

**“Fried Chicken Friday” Dinner**

Last Friday of each month

5:30pm—7:30pm

**Dinner is served at 6pm**

**TREE Distribution**

Tuesdays 11:00am—1:00pm

3rd Saturday of month—9am-11am

Last Friday of month 6pm-7pm

**Board Meetings**

Third Tuesday of each month

1:30 pm—3:00pm

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 5554  
Gainesville, FL 32627

**Physical Address:**

3131 NW 13th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32609

**Phone:**

352-373-4227

**Email:**

info@gaaponline.org

**Website:**

www.gaaponline.org

**Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/GAAPonline

**DONATIONS**

Donations may be made by  
PayPal.

Visit our website for the link.

www.gaaponline.org

OR

Mail your donation to:

PO Box 5554

Gainesville, FL 32627

## Celebration of Connell "Cornell" Howell's Life

**Thursday, November 21st  
at GAAP/Pride Center  
3131 NW 13th Street  
6pm to 730pm**

Cornell Howell was a long-term friend and client of GAAP. Join us in celebration of his life. Light appetizers will be served.



### **Satchell's Pizza Awards GAAP \$500 TREE Grant**

by Robert Jenkins

Alie Trainor from UF's Department of Epidemiology contacted GAAP and offered her grant writing services for the purpose of applying to Satchell's Pizza for one of their quarterly grants.

GAAP was notified in October that Alie's efforts paid off— GAAP was awarded a \$500 grant for our TREE program, which distributes much needed toiletries and household necessities to those living with HIV/AIDS in our area.

*EAT  
SACHEL'S  
PIZZA*



*SUPPORT  
LOCAL  
CHARITIES*

## **Chroniscript/Walgreens Supports Our HIV/AIDS Community**

by Robert Jenkins and Tige Harrison

Chroniscript is a specialty pharmacy owned by Walgreens. Joel Zive is the Pharmacy Manager. He reached out to GAAP and other local HIV/AIDS agencies to offer his support services when he opened for business. He provides strong support to the local HIV/AIDS population. I have used his conference room on numerous occasions for the purpose of meeting with clients. He has also counseled my clients as needed for their pharmacological questions and concerns.

Joel also arranged for a generous donation of products to our TREE program during this past summer when our donation levels dropped as a result of most students being away for the term. Walgreens donated over 400 rolls of toilet paper, 60 bottles of bleach and about the same amount of shaving cream. We appreciate Joel's and Chroniscript/Walgreens support!!

Walgreen Co.  
3300 SW Archer Rd. Suite C  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
352-373-8052  
352-373-8969 Fax  
914-282-4921 Mobile

**Joel L. Zive, Pharm D.**  
Pharmacy Specialty Manager

CHRONISCRIP

***Walgreens***

joel.zive@walgreens.com

National and International Delivery

When purchasing a ticket to our 1st Annual Reception in Honor of World AIDS Day, will you please also consider purchasing additional scholarship tickets on behalf of our clients? We wish to send as many of our GAAP clients as possible.



# Gainesville Area AIDS Project



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013  
3:30 – 6:30 PM

@ LEONARDO'S 706  
706 West UNIVERSITY AVENUE

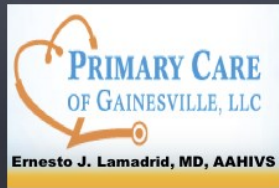


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Ticket price: \$45  
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(352) 373-4227  
www.gaaponline.org



In previous newsletter additions, I have mentioned that Trinity Metropolitan Community Church (Trinity MCC) supports our meal program by sponsoring lunch once a month. I wish to also point out that members of the church's congregation have also been very generous to GAAP with financial support. The financial support from the congregation have been put towards our meal program and client assistance program. GAAP appreciates Trinity MCC's strong commitment to our success.



Spirit of Truth Church

2251 NW 41st Street, Suite E, Gainesville

Thank you to Spirit of Truth Church for their Summer 2013 TREE collection drive. Members of the church congregation collected for GAAP's TREE program. Summer is a critical period for us because of the lessened UF and SFCC student population. GAAP is most appreciative of Spirit of Truth's annual AIDS ministry service.

## **GAAP's Annual Holiday Celebration**

Friday, December 20th

6:00pm

Location:  
GAAP/Pride Community Center

This celebration is open to all: GAAP clients, volunteers, donors and family members.

Please join us and also consider the expense of this important annual event as you consider your donations to us at the end of this year.

Our clients look forward to our annual holiday celebration which is why we continue to fund this important event.

## Significant Increase in New Local HIV Diagnoses Has Led to Huge Expansion of Our TREE Program

by Robert Jenkins

Our TREE clientele has increased 100% since the start of this year. At the beginning of the year, we were distributing an average of 32 TREE packages per month. We are now distributing about 68 TREE packages per month. The generosity of the community has been incredible! Your monthly donations along with the support of local churches and pharmacies like Chroniscript/Walgreens have allowed us to remain viable and sustain the 100% increase in client load.

**TREE** is one of our vital programs that provides laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, tooth brushes, dish soap and household cleaners to our clients on a monthly basis at no cost to our clients.

### Two Sites are Available for Donation Drop-Off:



Quality Cleaners  
Next to Fresh Market  
4116 NW 16th Blvd  
Mon-Fri, 7:30am-7pm  
Saturday 9am-4pm



Pride Center  
(Liberty Center complex)  
3131 NW 13 Street  
Mon-Fri, 3pm-7pm  
Saturday 12pm-4pm

**\*\*\*Will you please swing by one of these locations next time you're in the area and drop off an item or two for our TREE program?\*\*\***

### ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. CH27032