

Person of the Week

April 1, 2011

Tanya Barkum

How has this person provided service for the LGBTQ community? Tanya is a new employee at RCC, but she's been involved with RCC for a while. She used to attend the Womens Group meetings at the old location in downtown Concord and since then she's been keeping up with RCC through the e-mail newsletter. She says that when she spotted the ad for the bookkeeping job, that was her chance to get involved with RCC again and "work amongst family".

Background: Tanya enjoys accounting – she says, "I love to figure stuff out, peel away those layers of onion to see what's there." She is serious about her work, but when she's not working, she's also serious about having a good time. "I'm a chameleon, I change to match whatever is going on around me." Some of you may have met her at our Holiday Open House or seen her on the dance floor at the Crab Feed. She definitely enjoys a party!

Religion is important for Tanya and she attends Love Center in Oakland every week. She and her wife AJ live in Antioch.

Three words that describe Tanya: People-oriented, problem-solver, party-girl.



Photo: Tanya enjoying the day at Ocean Beach