

SPECTRUM

Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the rainbow community of Waterloo Region. It is named in tribute to the *Pink Triangle Community Calendar* created in 1989 by community activist Lisa Simkins. The *RCC* is issued by the *Rainbow Community Calendar Collective*, an action group of *SPECTRUM-Waterloo region's rainbow community space*. Print copies available at *SPECTRUM* (42 Erb St E, Waterloo), *ACCKWA*, and various bars, clubs, cafes, etc. in Waterloo Region. Online at <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityEvents.html>
Send events to communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com by the 20th of each month.

News Flash: This is the 1st year anniversary of the *Calendar*. This is also the 1st year anniversary of the Grand Opening of *SPECTRUM*. The *SPECTRUM Birthday Party* is from 2-5pm on Sunday, October 6. Come and celebrate our first anniversary with refreshments. ALL WELCOME!

SPECTRUM is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com **Drop-in Hours** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm; Sundays: 2-5pm. No drop-in hours Oct.17 or Oct.31.

2013, October 1 (Tuesday)

Card Playing at SPECTRUM. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, October 2 (Wednesday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - HIV/AIDS presented by ACCKWA. 7-8:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. <http://ourspectrum.com/RainbowConnections.html>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *First Inklings: Becoming Aware of Our Sexuality.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, October 3 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

50+ Drop-In at SPECTRUM. 7-9pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, October 4 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a range of board games, and other games. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367162203389138/>

Karaoke with Rui. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, October 6 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

SPECTRUM Birthday Party. 2-5pm. ALL WELCOME! Come and celebrate

our first anniversary with refreshments, meet up with friends and chat up new acquaintances.

2013, October 7 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge. Cambridge; for location use email contact. First Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people contact grsmedia@hotmail.com

2013, October 8 (Tuesday)

Card Playing at SPECTRUM. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, October 9 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Straight Acting? Exploring Masculinity and Femininity in the Queer Community.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, October 10 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

SPECTRUM Fun & Flix. 7-9pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

2013, October 11 (Friday)

Clubhouse Friday hosted by Elana Harte. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, October 12 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, October 15 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm. <http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

SPECTRUM Speaker: Julie Sudds. 7-8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, October 16 (Wednesday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Coping with Social Isolation. 7-8:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. <http://ourspectrum.com/RainbowConnections.html>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Surviving the Search for the Perfect Relationship.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, October 17 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

SPINGO—SPECTRUM Bingo. Starts at 7pm. Rockway Community Centre Auditorium, 1405 King St. E., Kitchener. Special guest caller Miss Drew. See p.4 for more info.

2013, October 18 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a range of board games, and other games. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367162203389138/>

2013, October 19 (Saturday)

DJ Rusty House Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, October 20 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2013, October 21 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in

Waterloo. Waterloo; for location use email contact. Third Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people contact grsmedia@hotmail.com

2013, October 22 (Tuesday)

Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs. 7-9:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. More info at: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/SeniorsNeeds.html>

2013, October 23 (Wednesday)

Tri-Pride Annual General Meeting. 7-10pm. Little Bean Coffee Bar, 417 King St. W., Kitchener. <https://www.facebook.com/events/159270457614073/>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. *Questions from a Hat.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, October 24 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 6:30-8pm. With Colin Boucher of ACCKWA. <http://ourspectrum.com/ACCKWA.html>

Lazy Queer Reading Circle. 6:30-8pm, SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. All welcome. <http://ourspectrum.com/LORReadingCircle.html>

2013, October 26 (Saturday)

Brave & Crazy. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, October 27 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2013, October 29 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm. <http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

PFLAG - Waterloo-Wellington-Perth Chapter Meeting. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://ourspectrum.com/PFLAG.html>

2013, October 30 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. *Queer Gazette.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

Wanda Sykes Performs. Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St N, Kitchener. <http://centreinthesquare.com/show/211/Wanda-Sykes>

2013, October 31 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

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2013, November 2 (Saturday)

Community Dance - Theme: Super Queerios. Starts 8pm at the Legion, 19 Regina St, Waterloo. Organized by Queer Night Out.

2013, November 8 (Friday)

LA CAGE- The Glamorous Life VI. 6-11pm, Walper Hotel, Kitchener. <http://2014festival.tri-pride.ca/la-cage-the-glamorous-life-vi-nov-8/>

2014, January 24-25 (Fri.-Sat.)

Cliterature. <http://secretevents.com/>

Other Waterloo Region Events:

DJ Dallas Events. Event co-ordinator and disc jockey. <http://djdallasrocks.webs.com/>

GLOW events (like *Sapphic Tuesday Social* and *Movie Mayhem Thursday*): <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

K-W Out 4-Dinner Club for all members of the “community” looking to make new friends and have an enjoyable evening out at a local restaurant. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/K-W-Out-4-Dinner-Club/187070071357324>

Rainbow Chorus Waterloo Wellington: <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

Rainbow List A mailing list of local events and politics for the rainbow communities of Waterloo-Wellington. http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow_listserv.thinkers.org

Secrett Events: Community-based, non-profit events that highlight local talent, people, creativity and our shared experience. Regular events include **Cliterature**, **Lesbo Bingo** and **Euchre in the Basement.** <http://secretevents.com/>

tri-Pride Board Meetings. 7-9pm. For meeting dates and locations check <http://www.tri-pride.ca/> or <http://www.facebook.com/groups/5561710562/> or email: info@tri-pride.ca

WLU Rainbow Centre events: <http://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition meetings. For dates and locations, see <http://www.yourwrc.ca/>

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group (WWGVWG) - promotes

awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington). <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WWGenderVariance>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meetings. For dates, topics & location, see: <http://wndg.ca/>

WOODS (Women Out Opening Doors Socially) events: A local social group for lesbian-identified women in the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge and Guelph areas of southwestern Ontario. email: woodswimmin@yahoo.ca

Guelph/Wellington Events:

Qlinks.ca at: <http://www.qlinks.ca/>

Past Events:

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project <http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

Community Resources:

For a list of **community resources** see: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityResources.html>

SPECTRUM's **DVD film collection.** <http://ourspectrum.com/Library/SPECTRUMLibrary.html>

Note from the RCC Collective: Dangerous Dolores (editing & design), her twin brother Jim (info gathering) and his gay husband William (techie stuff & distribution) are delighted to be able to publicize your events! Mail us by the 20th of each month. at communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com

SPECTRUM presents: SPINGO!

Join us for a night of fun and BINGO with special guest caller MISS DREW!

Thursday, October 17th, 2013 @ 7pm
Rockway Centre, 1405 King St E, Kitchener (bus stops in front)
Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.
Snacks, refreshments, door prizes, silent auction!