

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 info@ourspectrum.com by the **20th of each month**.

This Just In: Thursday, **January 9** is the much-anticipated première of *Rainbow Reflections*, a local-history documentary by film-maker *Melissa Sky*—a collaboration between *Femme Fatale Creations* and the *Grand River Rainbow Historical Society*. It starts at 6:30 pm at *Little Bean Coffee Bar* in Kitchener.

SPECTRUM is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://our.spectrum.com/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com **Drop-in Hours** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm; Saturdays: 2-5pm. Regular schedule starts Jan.4 (Sat.)

2013, December 31 (Tuesday)

Sizzle New Year's Eve Bash. 8pm-3am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2014, January 2 (Thursday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - To be announced 7–8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. <http://ourspectrum.com/RainbowConnections.html>

2014, January 3 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in *SPECTRUM*. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/gaymday/?fref=ts>

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

2014, January 5 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2014, January 6 (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

2014, January 7 (Tuesday)

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

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

2014, January 8 (Wednesday)

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

2014, January 9 (Thursday)

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

CANCELLED: Drop-In Hours at Rainbow Community Space. We will be attending the première of *Rainbow Reflections* at Little Bean from 6:30-8:30pm.

Rainbow Reflections - Première

6:30pm – 8:30pm, Little Bean Coffee Bar, 417 King St W, Kitchener. Join us for the première of *Rainbow Reflections*, a feature-length documentary of the history of the LGBTQ Community in the Grand River Region. Listen in as personal stories and reflections from local people bring queer history to life in often moving and funny ways. Tickets are \$5 at the door or pay what you can and all proceeds benefit *SPECTRUM*, Waterloo region's LGBTQ Community Centre. <http://www.facebook.com/events/1418549675045642/>

2014, January 11 (Saturday)

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

2014, January 12 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2014, January 14 (Tuesday)

Card Playing at SPECTRUM. 7-9pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

<http://ourspectrum.com/>

2014, January 15 (Wednesday)

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

2014, January 16 (Thursday)

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

Rainbow Connections: Topic - To be announced 7–8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. <http://ourspectrum.com/RainbowConnections.html>

2014, January 17 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in *SPECTRUM*. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/gaymday/?fref=ts>

2014, January 18 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas Dance Party. 9pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2014, January 19 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2014, January 20 (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

2014, January 21 (Tuesday)

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

Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-

Support Group. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. All welcome. Free. <http://ourspectrum.com/PFLAG.html>

2014, January 22 (Wednesday)

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

2014, January 23 (Thursday)

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

Aging With Pride 7-9:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Formerly called Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs. This will be our third meeting. See: info@ourspectrum.com & <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/AgingWithPride.html>

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

Cliterature - a transformational and artful celebration of women's sexuality featuring erotic readings, film, photography, music and more. <http://secretevents.com/>

2014, January 25 (Saturday)

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

Werewolf in KW. Starts 8pm, Rum Runner Pub, 1 King St W, Kitchener. An LGBT-friendly gaming event. <http://www.facebook.com/events/227776384056470/>

2014, January 26 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

Rainbow Chorus Concert—Twenty Years of Pride, Passion and Politics. 2pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St W, Waterloo (next to Waterloo Town

Square). <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

2014, January 29 (Wednesday)

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

2014, January 30 (Thursday)

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

Lazy Queer Reading Circle. 6:30-8pm, SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. No prior preparation is required – it's not like a book club where you have to read a great honking book beforehand. All welcome. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/spectrumlazy/>

2014, January 31 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/gaymday/?fref=ts>

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2014, February 12 (Wednesday)

4th Annual GSA Conference. 8am-4pm, Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo. <http://ok2bme.ca/>

2014, May

Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival
This important cultural festival will be held later than in recent years. Once the exact dates in May have been decided upon, we will list them here, with a reference to pages with more information.

2014, June 7 (Saturday)

Tri-Pride Outdoor Musical Festival. Downtown Kitchener on King Street. <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

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.yourwrrc.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:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityResources.html>

Coming Out Older?

SPECTRUM is starting up a discussion group to support people coming to terms with their sexual orientation or gender identity/expression at an older age. We are currently looking for people who have already been through this process, and who are willing to help facilitate this group. Contact: info@ourspectrum.com

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 info@ourspectrum.com