

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: 2014, March 4 (Tuesday) marks the first meeting of the **Trans* Peer Support Group**, for anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella, including but not limited to: transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, gender fluid, non-binary, genderless, agender, non-gendered, third gender, two spirit, bigender, transman, transwoman, neurois, questioning and beyond. 1st Tuesdays of each month. @ SPECTRUM.

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.

2014, March 1 (Saturday)

Stiletto Flats. Live Classic Rock & Retro. 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, March 2 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, March 3 (Monday)

Coming Out With Rainbow Identities. 3:30-5pm, Room B103, 67 King St E., Kitchener. For six weeks, we will explore queer identities, the coming out process, the queer community, relationships, and stigma. Sponsor: **Self Help Alliance**. Info: kkoorn@self-help.ca

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, March 4 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

Trans* Peer Support Group. 7-8:30pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. For anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella.

2014, March 5 (Wednesday)

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Conestoga Room, 1st floor of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Queer Health*. Room 5136 MC at UW.

2014, March 6 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Coping With Self-Harm. 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

2014, March 7 (Friday)

SPECTRUM Board Meeting. 1-3pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

Karaoke with Rui. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, March 8 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month.

2014, March 9 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, March 10 (Monday)

Coming Out With Rainbow Identities. 3:30-5pm, Room B103, 67 King St E., Kitchener. For six weeks, we will explore queer identities, the coming out process, the queer community, relationships, and stigma. Sponsor: **Self Help Alliance**. Info: kkoorn@self-help.ca

2014, March 11 (Tuesday)

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7-8:30pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

2014, March 12 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Role of Religion in the Rainbow Community*. Room 5136 MC at UW.

2014, March 13 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

Transgender Social Night. 7-11pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, March 15 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, March 16 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, March 17 (Monday)

Coming Out With Rainbow Identities. 3:30-5pm, Room B103, 67 King St E., Kitchener. For six weeks, we will explore queer identities, the coming out process, the queer community, relationships, and stigma. Sponsor: **Self Help Alliance**. Info: kkoorn@self-help.ca

An Irish Ceili. 6:30-9pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Come learn a fun group Irish dance and lots of green treats!

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, March 18 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

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

Support Group. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. All welcome.

2014, March 19 (Wednesday)

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Schmalz Room, 2nd floor of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Phobias*. Room 5136 MC at UW.

2014, March 20 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

Euchre in the Basement. 6:30pm – 9:30pm. For location see: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/180206631800/>

Rainbow Connections: Topic - LGBTQ Youth Issues 7– 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

Aging With Pride. 7-9:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Formerly called Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs.

2014, March 21 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

2014, March 22 (Saturday)

Werewolf in KW. Starts 8pm, The "Cellar" of the Lions Brewpub, Heuther Hotel, 59 King St N, Waterloo. An LGBT-friendly gaming event.

DJ Rusty House Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, March 23 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick

Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, March 24 (Monday)

Coming Out With Rainbow Identities. 3:30-5pm, Room B103, 67 King St E., Kitchener. For six weeks, we will explore queer identities, the coming out process, the queer community, relationships, and stigma. Sponsor: **Self Help Alliance**. Info: kkoorn@self-help.ca

2014, March 25 (Tuesday)

SPECTRUM Volunteer Appreciation and Recruitment Evening. 6:30-8:30pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7– 8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

2014, March 26 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Questions from a Hat*. Room 5136 MC, UW.

2014, March 27 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. With Colin Boucher of ACCKWA.

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.

2014, March 29 (Saturday)

Brave and Crazy. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, March 30 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, March 31 (Monday)

Coming Out With Rainbow Identities. 3:30-5pm, Room B103, 67 King St E., Kitchener. For six weeks, we will explore queer identities, the coming out process, the queer community, relationships, and stigma. Sponsor: **Self Help Alliance**. Info: kkoorn@self-help.ca

SPECTRUM Speaker: Judith Lodi on Women's Issues. 7-8:30pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

Beyond

2014, May 3 (Sat.) - 10 (Sat.)

Guelph Pride.

2014, May 9 (Friday) - 11 (Sunday)

Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival
More details as we receive them.

2014, May 30 (Fri.) - June 7 (Sat.)

Tri-Pride. A week of events, with the Outdoor Music Festival on June 7 in Downtown Kitchener on King Street.

2014, June 21 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour.

Other Waterloo Region Events:

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

GLOW events (like *Talking About Things*

and *Movie Mayhem*): <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/>

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>

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

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