

# SPECTRUM

## Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the LGBTQ 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](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) by the **20th of each month**.

**This Just In:** There are clear indications that the much anticipated LGBTQ night club “**The Order**” will be opening soon, perhaps even this December; for up-to-date info, see: <http://www.facebook.com/TheOrderNightClub> A reminder: **SPECTRUM** has published the 1st edition of a resource directory called *The Rainbow Pages—Waterloo-Wellington*—an electronic/printable 20-page booklet that lists resources of interest to the LGBTQ communities in Waterloo-Wellington; see p.4 of this Calendar for more information.

**SPECTRUM** is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>  
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com)  
**Drop-in Hours:** See website at <http://ourspectrum.com/>

### 2014, December 1 (Monday)

**World AIDS Day Vigil.** 7pm @ACCKWA, 639 King St W, Kitchener. Buzz ‘ACCKWA’ at side door. You are invited to join us at the ACCKWA office to share memories and stories. Refreshments and Human Library following the vigil. <http://www.acckwa.com/>

**Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge.** 7-9pm. For location use email contact. First Monday each month. New people contact [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

### 2014, December 2 (Tuesday)

**Aging with Pride Meeting—A visit from Ottawa Senior Pride Network (OSPN) members.** 6-9m @SPECTRUM. Join us to learn about the work of the OSPN in Ottawa, and to discuss moving forward locally. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

### 2014, December 3 (Wednesday)

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

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting—Unscripted.** 7:15-8:30pm. **ACCKWA**, 639 King St. West, Kitchener.

### 2014, December 4 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Open Recovery.** 6-8pm @ **SPECTRUM**, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. Sponsored by House of Friendship and **SPECTRUM**. Refreshments. Transportation and child-care subsidies available.

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - Open Topic.** 7– 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. Please wait at the doors on Frederick Street and someone will let you in the building for group. If you will be late, please contact us in advance so we know when to let you in. Also note that there is a 15 minute time-period that we can let you in, otherwise it becomes disruptive to group. We will be in the downstairs room, so ring the downstairs doorbell to be let in.

### 2014, December 5 (Friday)

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

**Karaoke with Rui.** 8pm-11:59pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

### 2014, December 7 (Sunday)

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes,

385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

### 2014, December 9 (Tuesday)

**OK2BME Youth Group - Coming Out Stories.** 6-7:30pm.

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

### 2014, December 10 (Wednesday)

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting—Addressing Phobias.** 7:15-8:30pm. Room 353, Environment 1 Bldg, UW.

### 2014, December 11 (Thursday)

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

### 2014, December 13 (Saturday)

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

### 2014, December 14 (Sunday)

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

### 2014, December 15 (Monday)

**Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo.** 7-9pm. For location use email contact. Third Monday each month. New people contact [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

**2014, December 16 (Tuesday)**

**OK2BME Youth Group - Holiday Celebration.** 6-7:30pm.

**Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group.** 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. All welcome.

**2014, December 18 (Thursday)**

**Rainbow Open Recovery.** 6-8pm @ SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. Sponsored by House of Friendship and SPECTRUM. Refreshments. Transportation and child-care subsidies available.

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - Mental Health and the Holidays.** 7- 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See entry for November 6 meeting for more details.

**2014, December 19 (Friday)**

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

**Frigid: An Ice-Bound Affair—Holiday tri-Pride Fundraiser.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle. Advanced tickets: \$10; door price: \$15.

**2014, December 21 (Sunday)**

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**2014, December 24 (Wednesday)**

**Sizzle Annual Xmas Eve Open House.** 4pm-10pm, Sizzle

**Wednesday Night Dessert Group.** 7:15pm. Symposium Café, 4 King St. N., Wloo.

**2014, December 27 (Saturday)**

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

**2014, December 31 (Wednesday)**

**Sizzle New Year's Eve.** 8pm-3am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

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## Beyond

**2015, January 4 (Sunday)**

**gaymday.** 4-10:pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles. Trying out a new time and day of the week.

**2015, January 30 (Fri.) - 31 (Sat.)**

**Cliterature.** Cliterature is a transformational and artful celebration of women's sexuality featuring erotic readings, film, photography, music, dance and more. Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener.

**2015, February 5 (Thursday)**

**5th annual Regional Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Conference 2015 - Brave New Voices.** 8:30am - 2:30pm. Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo.

**2015, March 3 (Tuesday)**

**Aging with Pride: Increasing Inclusivity for LGBTQ Seniors.** This conference will bring together local service providers and LGBTQ seniors. A joint venture of OK2BME and Aging with Pride. 9:30am - 4:30pm, Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo.

**2015, April 11 (Saturday)**

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling Charity Tournament.** This is the annual event in which Friends of Dorothy raises funds for charity. Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**2015, May 30 (Saturday)**

**Pride Prom for 19+ Folks.** A special event to celebrate the 10th anniversary of OK2BME. A reprise of the pride proms from 2003 and 2006, which were organized for folks in the rainbow community who weren't able to attend their proms when they were in high school. Details to be announced.

**2015, June 6 (Saturday)**

**tri-Pride Outdoor Music Festival.** The culmination of Pride Week in Waterloo Region. Zehr Square, Kitchener. Begins 12 noon.

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**Guelph/Wellington Events:**

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

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# The Rainbow Pages Waterloo-Wellington

*a directory of resources of interest to the local  
LGBTQ communities*

1st Edition

Available as an electronic/printable 20-page  
booklet at:

<http://ourspectrum.com/TheRainbowPages.html>

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## GENDER-NEUTRAL WASHROOM SURVEY

Finding gender-neutral washrooms in public places is a major headache for transfolk.

SPECTRUM is pleased to announce that we have approved the use of some grant money to commission one of our trans volunteers to create a listing/map of gender-neutral washrooms in Waterloo Region. He will be visiting a large number of public buildings to do this, including: government buildings/offices, recreational centres, libraries, shopping malls/centres, major health centres and hospitals. He will also survey cafes, museums, theatres, and bars/clubs.

SPECTRUM will put this information on our website as it comes in.

SPECTRUM also intends to include this information on local gender-neutral washrooms in the 2nd edition of "The Rainbow Pages" to come out in Spring of 2015.

Please send any suggestions to:  
[transadvocacy@ourspectrum.com](mailto:transadvocacy@ourspectrum.com)