

# 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:** The much anticipated LGBTQ night club “**The Order**” opened its doors on Friday, December 5; <http://www.facebook.com/TheOrderNightClub> A new men's hiking group (**SOMOH**) begins Sunday, Jan.11; <http://www.facebook.com/groups/1591995744363618/> A reminder: **SPECTRUM** has published the 1st edition of a resource directory called **The Rainbow Pages—Waterloo-Wellington**—an electronic/printable 20-page booklet of resources for the local LGBTQ communities; <http://ourspectrum.com/TheRainbowPages.html>

**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 31 (Wednesday)

**Sizzle New Year's Eve.** Dinner and Dance \$55 per person, Dance only \$20 per person. Doors open at 6pm - Dinner at 7pm - Dance at 9pm. Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

### **The Order New Years Eve Masquerade.**

Doors open at 9:00pm. 19+ Dress to Impress. Tickets \$50. First class masque for the evening (patrons are welcome to bring their own). Hors d'oeuvres and champagne. The Order, 56 King Street North, Waterloo.

### 2015, January 2 (Friday)

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

### 2015, January 3 (Saturday)

**Sizzle Birthday Bash with Stiletto Flats.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle, Cambridge.

### 2015, January 4 (Sunday)

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

385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**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 5 (Monday)

**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)

### 2015, January 6 (Tuesday)

**OK2BME Youth Group - Brainstorming for 2015.** 6-7:30pm.

### 2015, January 7 (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.** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

### 2015, January 8 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - Open Topic.** 7– 9pm. 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.

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

### 2015, January 10 (Saturday)

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

### 2015, January 11 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group.** Meet at 1pm at **SPECTRUM**. Urbane men hiking the tri-Cities trails on odd-dated Sundays.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/1591995744363618/>

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

### 2015, January 13 (Tuesday)

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

### 2015, January 14 (Wednesday)

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

### 2015, January 15 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Open Recovery.** 6-8pm @ **SPECTRUM**, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. 1st & 3rd Thursdays. 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.

### **2015, January 17 (Saturday)**

***DJ Dallas Dance Party.*** 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

### **2015, January 18 (Sunday)**

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

***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 19 (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)

### **2015, January 20 (Tuesday)**

***OK2BME Youth Group - Gaymes Day.*** 6-7:30pm.

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

### **2015, January 21 (Wednesday)**

***Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.*** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

### **2015, January 22 (Thursday)**

***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. All welcome.

***Rainbow Connections: Topic - "Show and Tell"*** (bring something to share a story with others about). 7-9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E, Kitchener. See entry for November 6 meeting for more details.

***SOLA Cambridge Mix and Mingle.*** 7pm - 11pm at Sizzle.

### **2015, January 25 (Sunday)**

***SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group.*** Meet at 1pm at SPECTRUM. Urbane men hiking the tri-Cities trails on odd-dated Sundays. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/1591995744363618/>

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

***Rainbow Chorus Concert: "It Takes a Village!"*** 2pm, Knox United Church, Caroline St. and Erb St., Waterloo.

### **2015, January 27 (Tuesday)**

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

### **2015, January 28 (Wednesday)**

***Wednesday Night Discussion Group***

***Meeting.*** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

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

***Cliterature 2015*** is a transformational and artful celebration of women's sexuality featuring erotic readings, film, photography, music, dance and more. Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener. 7:30pm Friday to 10:30pm Saturday.

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## Beyond

### **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.*** A conference bringing together local service providers and LGBTQ seniors. Sponsored by OK2BME & 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.

### **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, organized for folks in the rainbow community unable to attend their proms when they were in high school. Details to come.

### **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

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LGBTQ communities*

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booklet at:

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## GENDER-NEUTRAL WASHROOM SURVEY

Finding gender-neutral washrooms in public places is a major headache for transfolk. SPECTRUM will be creating a listing/map of gender-neutral washrooms in public places in Waterloo Region. Please send any suggestions to: [transadvocacy@ourspectrum.com](mailto:transadvocacy@ourspectrum.com)