

# 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**, **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**.

**SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space** is in Unit 210 at 283 Duke St. W., Kitchener (corner of Duke St W and Breithaupt). Park on Breithaupt St side of building, near the loading dock. Go in the Duke St entrance, up the stairs, through the door, down the hallway to Unit 210.

Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/> (includes hours of opening and much more)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>

Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com)

### 2015, November 1 (Sunday)

283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener.

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

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

### 2015, November 3 (Tuesday)

**Rainbow Connections** 2:30-4pm, 9 Wellington St, Unit 1, Cambridge on Tuesdays, For meeting schedules see <http://self-help-alliance.ca/about/calendars-events/>

**SPECTRUM Board Meeting.** 7pm

**Belonging: LGBTQ+ Arts Program: Zine Making.** 7-9pm. The Button Factory, 25 Regina St. S, Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/422771454596107/>

### 2015, November 4 (Wednesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 2-5pm @ SPECTRUM.

**Trans Peer Discussion Group - Religion** 7:30–9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM. For anyone identifying in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

### 2015, November 5 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections.** 7–9pm. Main

floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. For meeting schedules see <http://self-help-alliance.ca/about/calendars-events/>

### 2015, November 6 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2015, November 7 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. We have friendly volunteers, an extensive collection of games, books and DVDs, and free wi-fi - and we always have a jigsaw puzzle on the go.

**Inclusive Faith LGBTQ Potluck.** 6:00-8:30pm. Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E., Waterloo. Meet at 6pm, eat at 6:30 pm. Welcoming LGBTQ folks and allies who attend an inclusive faith group, or are interested in exploring faith and/or spirituality. Let's meet for social time and networking.

### 2015, November 8 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling. See Nov.1 entry.

**Play: Listening for Grace.** 3-5pm. Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St W, Waterloo. This is a new play about relationships, sexuality, and the church. Tickets

are \$5/person, or \$15/family, available at Knox office (519-886-4150), at the door, or online. More info at [Listeningforgrace.com](http://listeningforgrace.com)

### 2015, November 10 (Tuesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

**OK2BME Youth Group—Talkin' about the T\* in LGBT\*Q.** 6-7:30pm.

**Coming Out Older Discussion Group.** 7–8:30pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

### 2015, November 11 (Wednesday)

**Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM** 6—8pm. 283 Duke St W, Kitchener, Unit 210. Plan B is hanging out at SPECTRUM to invite members of our communities to learn more about our vision, ideas and goals. We'd like to meet you and show you how to get involved with Plan B in this exciting time. For more information, visit our website at [planbcooperativekw.wordpress.com](http://planbcooperativekw.wordpress.com)

### 2015, November 12 (Thursday)

**Trans Social Night.** 6-10pm Brown Dog Café, 115 Dundas St, N. Cambridge.

**Rainbow Newcomers.** 7-9pm. @ SPECTRUM. A place for LGBTQ-identified immigrants and refugees to socialize with each other and with LGBTQ people who have been in town for a while, and discuss issues related to being a newcomer to Canada.

### 2015, November 13 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2015, November 14 (Saturday)

**Belonging: LGBTQ+ Arts Program: Make Your Own Graphic Novel.** 12-4pm. The Button Factory, 25 Regina St. S, Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/422771454596107/>

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Nov.7 entry. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

### 2015, November 15 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling. See Nov.1 entry.

**The Trans and Allies Potluck.** 5—8pm. 162 Joseph St, Kitchener. Please RSVP by email to Ethan at [gtadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:gtadvocacy@gmail.com).

### 2015, November 17 (Tuesday)

**Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group.** 7-9pm, @ Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Center, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

### 2015, November 18 (Wednesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 2-5pm @ SPECTRUM.

**Trans Peer Discussion Group - Open Discussion.** 7:30– 9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella

### 2015, November 19 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections.** 7– 9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See Nov.5 entry.

### 2015, November 20 (Friday)

**2015 Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil.** 4-5:30pm @Hep Cat Hoppers, 42 Erb E. St., Waterloo. All are welcome at any time.

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2015, November 21 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Nov.7 entry. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

### 2015, November 22 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling. See Nov.1 entry.

### 2015, November 23 (Monday)

**Havana Dialogues: Lecture by Mariela Castro Espin.** 6:45– 10pm. THEMUSEUM, 10 King St W, Kitchener. Dr. Mariela Castro Espin is the Director of

the Cuban National Center for Sex Education and daughter of current Cuban President Raul Castro. She has been instrumental in using art to educate the public about LGBTQ issues. This is a ticketed event. Please check Facebook page for more details.

### 2015, November 24 (Tuesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

**OK2BME Youth Group - HIV Discussion and Speaker.** 6-7:30pm.

**Coming Out Older Discussion Group.** 7 – 8:30pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

### 2015, November 25 (Wednesday)

**Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM** 6—8pm @SPECTRUM See Oct. 14 entry.

### 2015, November 26 (Thursday)

**AIDS Awareness Drop-In.** 5-8pm. Sponsored by ACKWA. In SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210.

**Lazy Queer Reading Circle.** 6:30-8pm, In SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles and discuss them.

### 2015, November 27 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2015, November 28 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Nov.7 entry. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

### 2015, November 29 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

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

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## Beyond

### 2015, January 8 (Fri.) - 9 (Sat.)

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

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## Online Access to the Calendar

We send out monthly announcements about the latest issue of the **Rainbow Community Calendar** to: various Facebook pages, including SPECTRUM'S: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace> and also the **Rainbow List**—which is a mailing list of local events for the local rainbow communities. Subscribe by going to [http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow\\_listserv.thinkers.org](http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow_listserv.thinkers.org)