

HISTORY MATTERS

TINY TALES: 1998-

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL GROUPS (1988-)

WOODS in KW

WOMEN OUT OF DOORS

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October - December 1997 - 1998

Woods in KW is a monthly newsletter for women in the Waterloo Region. It is published by Women Out of Doors, a non-profit organization that provides a safe space for women to share their experiences and connect with others.

RAINBOW CHORUS

John Tait, Musical Director

People, Music, and Fun!

The Rainbow Chorus is a community choir that provides a safe space for people of all ages and abilities to sing and connect with others.

PRIDE WEEK

PRIDE WEEK: 1st of June

Scott Doublet Bowling

Scott Doublet Bowling is a community event that provides a safe space for people to socialize and enjoy a game of bowling.

LESBO BINGO

Lesbo Bingo is a community event that provides a safe space for people to socialize and enjoy a game of bingo.

RAINBOW REELS QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (2001-)

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- 1998, Oct.9**
The Voice magazine began. The Editor was A.J. Mahart. It ran to 2003. Feb.
- 1998, Oct.12**
Waterloo-Wilmington communities expressed grief and sadness at the murder of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming.
- 1999, June 19**
The annual tri-Pride celebration moved to Raase Island in Victoria Park. This was the location of the outdoor music festival each year until the disastrous storm of 2011.
- 1999, Sept.12**
Friends of Dorothy Bowling League formed, with its assistance in 2013.
- 2000**
GLOBAL at WLU was resurrected, around the summer of 2006. It merged into the WLU Rainbow Centre support service.
- 2000, June 17**
The Pride celebration covered the weekend.
- 2001, Mar.15**
Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival started up.
- 2001, June**
Pride Weekend. This year, the last big resource guide was published (76 pages).
- 2003, June 12**
On June 12, Same-sex marriage became available in Waterloo Region. On June 14 Jim Parrish & William Penner became one of the first same-sex couples in Waterloo Region to be married legally.
- 2003, June 12-14**
The Canadian AIDS Quilt visited RSM Park and Victoria Park.
- 2003, June**
Outspit Pride began, separate from the Waterloo celebrations.
- 2003**
Secret Events (operated by Shelly Bennett) began producing CinemaQue.
- 2004**
Secret Events began producing Lesbo Bingo.
- 2007**
Thom Ryan and associates started up the Grand River Rainbow Community Centre website. It listed community resources and events, it also included news items.
- 2007**
Multi-Pride celebration was created - not enough community involvement to make it happen.
- 2008, May2-Jun.1**
Multi-Pride was back again.
- 2010**
Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition (WRRC) began.
- 2011, Mar.14**
Grand River Rainbows Historical Project began.
- 2011, May28-Jun.4**
The 2011 tri-Pride celebration proceeded as planned until the day of the outdoor music festival (June 4), which got rained out in a disastrous storm: some of the scheduled performers experienced at least career reversals instead.
- 2012, May24-Jun.3**
The tri-Pride Music Festival moved to King St. Kitchener. This was made necessary by a City by-law change.
- 2012, August**
Spectrum: Waterloo region's rainbow community space opened under the wing of the Waterloo Regional Rainbow Coalition (WRRC).
- 2013, Feb.22**
Spectrum open to everybody.

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