

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/

celebrating the lives and times of rainbow folk in Grand River country

Rainbow Community Calendar

Publishing History: Issued by the **Rainbow Community Calendar Collective** from 2012, October - .

Copyright Permission: Copies of individual issues of the *Rainbow Community Calendar* have been reproduced with the kind permission of its copyright holder, the **Rainbow Community Calendar Collective**. This permission is part of a broad agreement to grant the **Grand River Rainbow Historical Society** copyright permission to reproduce publications of the **Rainbow Community Calendar Collective**. No further reproduction is permitted.

Digitized Files: After the PDF file has displayed, we suggest that you **set your viewing window to a fairly large size** and then **adjust the PDF magnification** so that the text can be read comfortably.

Telephone Numbers & Email Addresses: These documents were published many years ago. Please do **NOT** use them as a source for telephone numbers or email addresses for local businesses or agencies. Reliable sources for that kind of information include <http://www.canada411.ca/> and other search engines on the Internet.

Redaction: Certain parts of the digitized text have been **blacked out** in accordance with our [Redaction Policy](#). The **Grand River Rainbow Historical Society** maintains a separate collection of unmarked (unredacted) copies of the issues of this publication for consultation as necessary.

WRRC



Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the rainbow community of Waterloo Region. The *RCC* is named in tribute to the *Pink Triangle Community Calendar* created in 1989 by community activist Lisa Simkins. The *RCC* is issued by the **WRRC (Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition)**. Additional copies available at the **WRRC Community Space** at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. More info: <http://yourwrrc.ca/> We publish the *RCC* in non-print formats as well. Send event listings to wrrc.calendar@gmail.com by the **20th of each month**.

Message from the Editor: Welcome to the second issue of the *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)*. This special issue is twice the size of our first issue, because it contains a listing of social/recreational groups and support groups in our community. We will do this from time to time in future issues.

The **WRRC Community Space** is located at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.
Drop-in Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5-8pm. Saturdays: 2-5pm.

Events Listing

<https://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

2012, November 1-9 (Thurs.-Fri.)

ACCKWA Auction Fundraiser.

<http://www.acckwa.com/>

2012, November 1 (Thursday)

Movie Mayhem Thursday. 6pm at the GLOW Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo.

<http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

WLU Rainbow Centre Discussion Group: Biphobia. 7pm, Macdonald House Lounge.

Drop-in Pool League. 7pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.
<http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Miss Meauxx Wilson. 9pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar, 417 King Street West, Unit B1, Kitchener.
<http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 2 (Friday)

WRRC Youth Drop-In. 3:30-5:30pm in WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. First Friday of the month.
<http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

La Cage: The Glamorous Life 5. Featuring Canada's Top Celebrity Impersonators! A tri-Pride fundraiser. 6:00pm cocktails / 7:00pm showtime. The Walper Hotel Ballroom, 1 King Street W., Kitchener. <http://tri-pride.ca/>

2012, November 3 (Saturday)

Hallows Bedfellows – DJ Dallas Dance Party. 8pm to 2am at Sizzle. Prizes for best costumes, door prizes. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Poetry Slam. 8pm at Little Bean. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 4 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:30pm, every Sunday except holidays, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener, Ontario. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

Alysha Brillinger. 7pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 5 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting. First Monday each month 7-9pm. <http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2012, November 6 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm. <http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

Sapphic Tuesday Social. A casual get-together of queer women and transpeople. 6pm Glow Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

2012, November 7 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Dating Etiquette.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2012, November 8 (Thursday)

Movie Mayhem Thursday. 6pm at the GLOW Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

Drop-in Pool League. 7pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Miss Meauxx Wilson. 9pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 9 (Friday)

50+Club / Retro Night. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, November 10 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Latin Night. 10pm at Little Bean. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 11 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:30pm, every Sunday except holidays, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

Alysha Brillinger. 7pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 13 (Tuesday)

Sapphic Tuesday Social. A casual get-together of queer women and transpeople. 6pm Glow Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition Meeting. 7-9pm in WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

2012, November 14 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:45pm. Topic: *Body Image and Self Esteem.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

All Request Night. Club Renaissance, 24 Charles St W, Kitchener. <http://www.clubrenaissance.com/>

2012, November 15 (Thursday)

Movie Mayhem Thursday. 6pm at the GLOW Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group. 7:00-8:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month in WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

Drop-in Pool League. 7pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Miss Meauxx Wilson. 9pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 16 (Friday)

Clubhouse Friday. Hosted by Elana Harte; this Friday Sam and Susie Go Acoustic. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Malcolm Maleidoscope CD Release. 9pm at Little Bean. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 17 (Saturday)

Latin Night. 10pm at Little Bean. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 18 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:30pm, every Sunday except holidays, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

Alysha Brillinger. 7pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar. <http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 19-23 (Mon.-Fri.)

ACCKWA Art Exhibit at Kitchener City Hall. <http://www.acckwa.com/>

2012, November 20 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.
<http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

Sapphic Tuesday Social. A casual get-together of queer women and transpeople. 6pm Glow Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo.
<http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

2012, November 21 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm.
Topic: *Cruising 101: Aka- How to Meet Queer Men and Women.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

House. Club Renaissance.
<http://www.clubrenaissance.com/>

2012, November 22 (Thursday)

Movie Mayhem Thursday. 6pm at the GLOW Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo.
<http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

Euchre in the Basement. 6:30-9:30pm, Rum Runner Pub, basement of Walper Hotel, 1 King St S, Kitchener. www.facebook.com/#!/groups/180206631800/

WLU Rainbow Centre Discussion Group: Trans* Issues. 7pm, Macdonald House Lounge. This is a part

of a Trans* Awareness Campaign from November 19-23.

<https://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

Drop-in Pool League. 7pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

SOLA Cambridge Mingle and Mixer. 7-11pm at Sizzle. Presented by the Southern Ontario Leather Association. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Miss Meauxx Wilson. 9pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar.
<http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 23 (Friday)

Karaoke with Rui. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, November 25 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:30pm, every Sunday except holidays, Brunswick Frederick Lanes.
<http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

Sizzle Jam Session. 3pm-7pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Alysha Brillinger. 7pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar.
<http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, November 27 (Tuesday)

Sapphic Tuesday Social. A casual get-together of queer women and transpeople. 6pm Glow Centre

(SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo.
<http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition Meeting. 7-9pm in WRRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.
<http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

2012, November 28 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15pm-8:30pm.
Bring questions for discussion!
Room 5136 MC Bldg at UW.
<http://wndg.ca/>

2012, November 29 (Thursday)

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm.
ACCKWA will be on site, at WRRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Last Friday of the month.

Movie Mayhem Thursday. 6pm at the GLOW Centre (SLC 2101), Univ. of Waterloo.
<http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

Drop-in Pool League. 7pm at Sizzle.
<http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Miss Meauxx Wilson. 9pm at Little Bean Coffee Bar.
<http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

2012, December 1 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas – Dare to Call It “Christmas Dance Party”. 8pm-2am at Sizzle.
<http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Community Groups

Conestoga Gay-Straight Alliance
tel: 519-748-5131
facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=4692132699 A social support group for the queer community and their supportive friends at Conestoga College.

EHBC (“Eh”BC) Alternative Lifestyles
www.ehbc.ca email: ehbc@ehbc.ca
An informal group of people who share an interest in the art and practice of bondage, discipline, domination and submission.

e-LIPSE Electronic Lesbian Information Postings and Social Events
www.e-lipse.com email: rox@e-clipse.com Covers Southwestern Ontario.

Euchre in the Basement
facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/180206631800/ Friendly and casual atmosphere where beginners are absolutely welcome. Just bring a deck of cards and come on down.

Gay Men’s Social Group (Cambridge/Guelph/Kitchener/Waterloo)
facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/68553771728/ Facebook group to post events, news, information, chat and meet others in the community.

GLOW Centre for Sexual & Gender Diversity
<http://www.feds.ca/glow/> tel: (519) 888-4567 ext. 38569 email: glow@glow.feds.ca
facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw> GLOW is located at the Univer-

sity of Waterloo in Waterloo, ON. We offer the LGBTQ community a peer-support phone line, a weekly discussion group, and social and special events. We offer a positive welcoming environment to everyone regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation.

Grand River Rainbow Historical Society

www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca
Celebrating the lives and times of rainbow folk in Grand River country.

Kitchener-Waterloo GLBT Book Club

facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/18080078545/
An informal rainbow book club. Anyone can join. Check their Events tab.

KW Friends of Dorothy Bowling League

www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca
email: info@kwfriendsofdorothy.ca
GLBT bowling group, every Sunday except holidays.

KW Out for Dinner Club

facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/pages/K-W-Out-4-Dinner-Club/187070071357324

Out in the community for dinner! Anyone can attend but you have to RSVP on the site for reservations!

KW Rainbow Women's Soccer League

www.rainbowwomenssoccer.org
email: info@rainbowwomenssoccer.org
facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=12430927942

The league's goal is to provide a safe space for lesbian/ bisexual/ transgendered and gay positive/supportive women in KW and surrounding areas to

learn and play the sport of soccer.

OK2BMe

<http://www.ok2bme.ca/>
tel: 519-884-0000 x212
email: ok2bme@kwcounselling.com
OK2BME is a set of support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) kids and teens, 15-18, in Waterloo Region.

PFLAG Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Local Chapter

www.pflag.ca
email: guelph-kwon@pflagcanada.ca
PFLAG is a support group for parents, families, and friends of those in the queer community. Local chapter gives telephone numbers; monthly meetings discontinued.

PROUD Magazine

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Proud-Magazine-Waterloo-Region/116276565068926> Proud Magazine is Waterloo Region's rainbow community magazine!

Rainbow Chorus Waterloo-Wellington

www.rainbowchorus.ca
tel: 519-780-5446
email: info@rainbowchorus.ca
facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/2372223201/ The Rainbow Chorus is an organization of amateur non-auditioned choral singers. Our members (gay, lesbian, bi, trans and straight) come from small towns throughout South Western Ontario.

Rainbow List

<http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow> listserv.thinkers.org
A distribution listserv of local events, and politics relevant to the rainbow Communities in Waterloo-Wellington.

RHO Rainbow Health Ontario

www.rainbowhealthontario.ca
email: lhin2@rainbowhelathontario.ca
A province-wide program that works to improve the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in Ontario through education, research, outreach and public policy advocacy.

Sapphic Tuesdays

tel: 519-888-GLOW
email: glow@glow.feds.ca
facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw> Sapphic Tuesdays is a casual get-together of queer women and transpeople. The aim of the group is to provide an opportunity for women and transpeople to meet each other, make new friends, enjoy casual conversation and have an all-around good time!

Secrett Events

<http://secretevents.com/> Secrett Events exists to bring community together for 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**.

SOGLAD Southern Ontario Gay and Lesbian Association of Doctors

www.soglad.ca email: chair@soglad.ca
Professional organization of physicians and medical students who are interested in the health issues of particular concern to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

SOLA Southern Ontario Leather Association

www.leathertraditions.ca
email: info@leathertraditions.ca
SOLA is a pansexual organization dedicated to education and understanding of alternative sexual lifestyles.

Thursday Movie Mayhem

<http://www.feds.ca/glow/>
email: social@glow.feds.ca
facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw> Every Thursday we meet at the GLOW Centre campus to watch a movie in the early evening.

Torchlight Gender Support Group

www.torchlight.ca
email: grsmmedia@hotmail.com
Torchlight is open to all transgendered individuals who are seeking a better life with their gender dysphoria and their families.

TransgenderCouples in Kitchener

facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/104872672948317/
A closed Facebook group, (you must request to join) for couples in a relationship for at least one year with one or both individuals transgender.

Tri-City Bear Meat

<http://tcbm.bear-it.ca/> Small town ambience – Big city fun. 2nd Saturday of every month at Sizzle, 135 George St. N., Cambridge.

tri-Pride Association

www.tri-pride.ca
email: info@tri-Pride.ca
facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/5561710562 tri-Pride is the LGBTQ pride festival celebration in Waterloo Region.

Two-Spirited in KW

email: pwdrpuff40@hotmail.com
A resource for Two-Spirited persons of Canadian first nations peoples in the area.

Waterloo Region Gay-Straight Alliance Network

email: ok2bme@kwcounselling.com
facebook: [www.facebook.com/
group.php?gid=5060769726](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=5060769726)

A place for Waterloo Region GSAs (Gay-Straight Alliances) in highschools to come together, share information, and work together to end homophobia and heterosexism in our schools.

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition (WRRC)

www.wrrc.webs.com
email: yourwrrc@gmail.com
facebook: [www.facebook.com/#!/
WRRC.Info](http://www.facebook.com/#!/WRRC.Info)

A volunteer-based community organization committed to building a unified voice for gender and sexual diversity for people of all ages in Waterloo Region.

Waterloo Region Rainbow Professionals Network

[www.linkedin.com/groups?
gid=3509335&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3509335&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr)

You must request to join this group. This LinkedIn group is devoted to allowing queer and questioning professionals and their allies to network and coordinate efforts in Waterloo Region.

Waterloo Transgender Network

facebook: [www.facebook.com/
group.php?gid=146804022626](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=146804022626)

This Facebook group is open to those who identify as transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, genderfluid or gender questioning as well as significant others, friends, allies and service providers who work to make our community better for trans people.

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group

Contact: Allisa Scott at inclusive.cct@gmail.com Meets every 3rd

Thursday of the month from 7-8:30pm at WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St. E., Waterloo. An advocacy and educational group that promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo- Wellington.

WNDG Wednesday Night Discussion Group

www.wndg.ca
facebook: [www.facebook.com/
WNDG.CA](http://www.facebook.com/WNDG.CA) The Wednesday Night Discussion Group provides a comfortable environment for the discussion of issues pertaining to sexual orientation and gender identity for the purposes of peer support and social networking.

WLU Rainbow Centre

[waterloo.mylaurier.ca/rainbow/info/
home.htm](http://waterloo.mylaurier.ca/rainbow/info/home.htm) email: rainbow@wlu.ca
twitter: [wlu_rainbow](https://twitter.com/wlu_rainbow) The WLU Rainbow Centre is a fun and supportive safer space and resource for everyone, including the broader KW community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We advocate for and provide awareness about the LGBTQ community and act as a social outlet and resource centre.

WOODS Women Out Opening Doors Socially

email: woodswimmin@yahoo.ca
WOODS is a local social group for lesbian womyn in Waterloo-Wellington.

Note from WRRC-RCC Staff: 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 at wrrc.calendar@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.