#### Waterloo Region Gay-Straight Alliance Network

email: <u>ok2bme@kwcounselling.com</u> facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> 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: <u>yourwrrc@gmail.com</u> facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/#!/</u> <u>WRRC.Info</u>

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

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: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> 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/

<u>WNDG.CA</u> 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 email: rainbow@wlu.ca twitter: 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: <u>woodswimmin@yahoo.ca</u> 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.

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# **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 Com-munity 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 the 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**

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

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

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

#### 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. <u>http://www.yourwrrc.ca/</u>

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.kwfriendsofdorothv.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/

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://secrettevents.com/ Secrett Events both individuals transgender. exists to bring community together for community-based, non-profit events that Tri-City Bear Meat 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 LGBTQ pride festival celebration in 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: grsmedia@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

http://tcbm.bear-it.ca/ Small town ambiance – Big city fun. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Waterloo Region.

#### Two-Spirited in KW

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

sity of Waterloo in Waterloo, ON. We offer the LGBTQ community a peersupport phone line, a weekly discussion group, and social and special events. We **OK2BMe** offer a positive welcoming environment to everyone regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation.

#### Grand River Rainbow Historical Societv

### www.grandriver-rainbowhistorv.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 surround-

ing areas to learn and play the sport of soccer.

http://www.ok2bme.ca/ tel: 519-884-0000 x212 email: <u>ok2bme@kwcounselling.com</u> 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 Lesbi**ans 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 nonauditioned 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 listsery of local events. and politics relevant to the rainbow

#### 2012, November 11 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:30pm, every Sunday except holidays, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. http://www.kwfriendsofdorothv.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 Coali-

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

#### 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. <u>www.facebook.com/#!/</u> 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. <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>WLURainbowCentre</u>

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

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

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

#### 2012, November 23 (Friday)

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

2012, November 25 (Sunday)

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

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

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

#### 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 WRRC 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 WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Last Thursday 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. <u>http://www.biglittleclub.com/</u>

*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. <u>http://www.biglittleclub.com/</u>

## **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

<u>www.e-lipse.com</u> email: <u>rox@e-clipse.com</u> 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-