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Rainbow Community Calendar

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The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the rainbow 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 the **Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition (WRRC)**. Print copies available at the **WRRC Community Space** (42 Erb St E, Waterloo), ACCKWA, and various bars, clubs, cafes, etc. in Waterloo Region.. Online at <http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/RainbowCommunityCalendar.html>
Send event listings to wrrc.calendar@gmail.com by the **20th of each month**.

Message from the Editor: This third issue of the *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* includes events for December, and early January of next year.

The **WRRC Community Space** is located at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.
Drop-in Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5-8pm. Saturdays: 2-5pm. We are closed December 22 to January 2; open again on January 3 (Thursday).

2012, December 1 (Saturday)

Art Gallery Reception and Vigil to commemorate World AIDS Day & 25th Anniversary of ACCKWA.

The **Reception**—6-8pm at the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery in Waterloo. Refreshments, music, art, silent auction. Tickets \$30. The **Vigil**—In the same location, from 8-9pm, please join us in honouring the past, present and future of people who are living with HIV/AIDS through spoken word and music. This event is free to all <http://www.acckwa.com/>

Ecumenical AIDS Memorial Service, Reception to follow. 7:30pm, at Trinity Anglican Church, 12 Blair

Rd, Cambridge.

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

DJ Dallas Dance Party. 8pm to 2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, December 2 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event-Coloured Headpin. 1:30pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener, Ontario.
<http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2012, December 3 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meet-

ing. First Monday each month 7-9pm. <http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2012, December 4 (Tuesday)

ACCKWA Memorial Quilt Display Social Evening. 5-8pm in WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Come and socialize while viewing the unbelievable ACCKWA quilt up close! Light refreshments available. <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

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

2012, December 5 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Loneliness, Depression & Suicide.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2012, December 6 (Thursday)

WRRC Community Space celebrates Christmas - Naughty or Nice Fundraiser. At Club Renaissance, 24 Charles St W, Kitchener. 50/50 draw and raffle. Opens at 9:00 p.m. Show at 9:30 p.m. NOTE: Community Space drop-in hours cancelled tonight. <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

2012, December 7 (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/>

50+Club / Retro Night. 8-11:59pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, December 8 (Saturday)

HIV/AIDS Awareness Week Wrap Up Party. Brought to you by Tri-City Bear Meat & ACCKWA. Check out our silent auction, live auction & entertainment. Proceeds go to ACCKWA. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, December 9 (Sunday)

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

2012, December 11 (Tuesday)

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

2012, December 12 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:45pm. Topic: *Volunteering and Activism in the Queer Community.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2012, December 13 (Thursday)

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/

2012, December 16 (Sunday)

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

2012, December 18 (Tuesday)

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

2012, December 19 (Wednesday)

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

2012, December 20 (Thursday)

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm. ACCKWA will be on site, at WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

2012, December 21 (Friday)

WRRC Community Space Social Holiday Potluck. 6-9pm, 42 Erb St., E, Waterloo, Ontario. If you have specific dietary needs, please come with a dish that you know you can eat! <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

Clubhouse Friday. Hosted by Elana Harte. 8pm-11am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, December 23 (Sunday)

Sizzle Jam Session. 2pm-10pm at

Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, December 24 (Monday)

Sizzle Open House Xmas Eve Drop-In. 3pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2012, December 27 (Thursday)

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

2012, December 31 (Monday)

New Year's Eve Bash. 6-11:59pm at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

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2013, January 2 (Wednesday)

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

2013, January 5 (Saturday)

Karen and Sizzle's Birthday. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, January 6 (Sunday)

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

2013, January 7 (Monday)

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

2013, January 8 (Tuesday)

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

2013, January 9 (Wednesday)

Tri-Pride Association Annual General Meeting. 7pm-8:30 in the Conestoga Room of Kitchener City Hall. We invite the community out to learn about who we are and what we have in store for 2013. We are looking for motivated individuals to join our Board of Directors and play a role in creating the festival season. <http://tri-pride.ca/>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:45pm. Topic: *I'm Out...Now What Do I Do?* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

Other Waterloo Region Events:

For information on **GLOW** events like ***Sapphic Tuesday Social*** and ***Movie Mayhem Thursday*** see: <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

For information on **WLU Rainbow Centre** events see: <http://www.facebook.com/>

[WLU Rainbow Centre](http://www.wlu.ca/rainbowcentre)

For information on events sponsored by the **Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group** (an advocacy and educational group that promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington) contact Allisa Scott at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

Guelph/Wellington Events:

Qlinks.ca at: <http://www.qlinks.ca/>

Past Events:

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project
<http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

Rainbow-Friendly Clubs/Bars:

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

Little Bean Coffee Bar, 417 King Street West, Unit B1, Kitchener.
<http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca/>

Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Note from the RCC Collective: 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.