

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

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

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 **Spectrum –Waterloo region’s rainbow community space**. Print copies available at **Spectrum** (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 events to communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com by the **20th of each month**.

Message from the Editor: The Community Space has a new name!

The Steering Committee of the Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition (WRRC) Community Space is very excited to announce that the community space is moving forward as a new organization and have adopted a new name! Effective immediately, the Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition Community Space will now be called “**Spectrum**”! Symbolic of the diversity in our rainbow community, the name “**Spectrum**” is a representation of the vision and mission of the Community Space. The appointment of this new name is the next step in our successful journey as we continue our efforts of creating a sustainable, supportive, positive, and safe space for people of all ages in the Waterloo region.

The newly named **Spectrum Community Space** would like to thank the WRRC for their incredible support throughout this process. From the initial community conversations to the execution of our new programming, the WRRC has been an invaluable source of encouragement and guidance. We are grateful to have them as a community partner both now and in the future as **Spectrum** continues to flourish and expand.

Spectrum is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>

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

Twitter :@spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com **Drop-in Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5-8pm. Saturdays: 2-5pm.

2013, March 2 (Saturday)

Queer Fun Fair. 7:30pm, Button Factory, 25 Regina St S, Waterloo. Brought to you by **Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival.** <http://www.facebook.com/events/550446571646549/>

2013, March 3 (Sunday)

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

2013, March 4 (Monday)

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

2013, March 5 (Tuesday)

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

2013, March 6 (Wednesday)

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

2013, March 7 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Euchre in the Basement. 6:30-9:30pm,
Bobby O'Brien's, 125 King St. West,
Kitchener. www.facebook.com/#!/groups/180206631800/

2013, March 9 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-1am at Sizzle,
135 George St N, Cambridge. The 2nd
Saturday of every month.
<http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, March 10 (Sunday)

Positive Women: Exposing Injustice: A Film. ACKWA sponsors this screening. 1:30pm, Princess Twin Cinemas, Waterloo.

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

2013, March 13 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:45pm.
Topic: *Gay Porn: Hot or Harmful?*
Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, March 14 (Thur.) - 17 (Sun.)

Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival.
Princess Twin Cinemas, Waterloo.
<http://rainbowreels.org/>

2013, March 14 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

2013, March 17 (Sunday)

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

2013, March 19 (Tuesday)

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

Rev. Sharon Ketchum. 6:30pm in Spectrum. Spiritual Leader of Unity Kitchener, Rev. Sharon Ketchum's mission in life is to inspire and empower others by helping them discover the gift that they are. <http://ourspectrum.com/> and <http://www.unitykitchener.com/>

2013, March 20 (Wednesday)

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

2013, March 21 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Kings & Queens Fundraiser for tri-Pride! 10pm-2am. Club Renaissance. <http://www.facebook.com/events/307820956006653/>

2013, March 22 (Friday)

Fun 'n Flix. 6:30pm in Spectrum. All welcome. Free! Refreshments.
<http://ourspectrum.com/> and <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>

2013, March 24 (Sunday)

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

2013, March 26 (Tuesday)

Exploring Our Roots. 7-8:30pm. A local history talk on the occasion of the 2nd Year Anniversary of the **Grand River Rainbow Historical Project**. Modern electronic devices will be used to look at the progress of the Project. In Spectrum. <http://ourspectrum.com/> and <http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

2013, March 27 (Wednesday)

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

2013, March 28 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm. ACKWA will be on site, at Spectrum.
<http://ourspectrum.com/>

Lazy Queer Book Club. 6:30-8pm in Spectrum. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. All welcome.
<http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, March 30 (Saturday)

Easter Egg Hunt. 2-5pm at Spectrum. Good fun - open to all ages! All welcome. Free. Refreshments.
<http://ourspectrum.com/> and <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>

Martha Chaves 8pm. Noted Canadian lesbian comic performs in Yuk Yuk's at Rum Runner Pub, Kitchener.
<http://www.yukyus.com/index.cfm?action=club.showdetails&venueID=646>

Beyond March

2013, May 22 (Wed) - June 2 (Sun)

Tri-Pride Week in Waterloo Region with Live Music Festival, June 1 (Sat.).
<http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2013, June 22 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour! Contact smsecrett@yahoo.com for details!

Other Waterloo Region Events:

GLOW events (like *Sapphic Tuesday Social* and *Movie Mayhem Thursday*):

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

K-W Out 4-Dinner Club for all members of the “community” looking to make new friends and have an enjoyable evening out at a local restaurant.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/K-W-Out-4-Dinner-Club/187070071357324>

PFLAG for the Waterloo Region
Meets in Spectrum. Everyone welcome!
More info: <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Rainbow Chorus Waterloo Wellington: <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

Rainbow List A mailing list of local events and politics for the rainbow communities of Waterloo-Wellington.
http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow_listserv.thinkers.org

Secrett Events: 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**. <http://secrettevents.com/>

tri-Pride Board Meetings. 7-9pm.
For meeting dates and locations check <http://www.tri-pride.ca/> or <http://www.facebook.com/groups/5561710562/> or email: info@tri-pride.ca

WLU Rainbow Centre events:
<http://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition meetings. For dates and locations, see <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group (WVGWG) - an advocacy and educational group that promotes awareness of gender variance

in Waterloo-Wellington). For information on monthly meetings of WVGWG contact Allisa Scott at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

WOODS (Women Out Opening Doors Socially) events: A local social group for lesbian-identified women in the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge and Guelph areas of southwestern Ontario.
email: woodswimmin@yahoo.ca

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.facebook.com/pages/Little-Bean-Coffee-Bar/242156399150073?rf=151721248199272>

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 by the 20th of each month. at communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com