

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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2013 April

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Spectrum

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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: Our seventh issue includes a few events past April.

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, April 1 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting.

First Monday each month 7-9pm.

<http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2013, April 3 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm.

Topic: *Serial Monogamy*. Room 5136

MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, April 4 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.

3-5pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

2013, April 7 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League

Event. 1:30pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

<http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2013, April 9 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

<http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

2013, April 10 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

Meeting. 7:15-8:45pm.

Topic: *Pride and Prejudice: Stereotypes, Generalizations and Assumptions in the Queer Community*. Room 5136

MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, April 11 (Thursday)

**Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition
Annual Community Conversation.**

6:30-8:30pm in the Conestoga Room at Kitchener City Hall. <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. Will attend Youth Nite Out (below). <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Tri-Pride's Youth Nite Out. 7-11pm. Little Bean Coffee Bar, 417 King St W, Kitchener. No cover! Awesome door prizes! Featuring Miss Drew and drag royalty! <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2013, April 12 (Friday)

Youth Titanic-themed Cocktail Party! 6-9pm in Spectrum. In celebration of the ship's 101 anniversary, guests are invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, dress in their finest garments, and enjoy the classic movie "Titanic". <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

2013, April 13 (Saturday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event—Charity Tournament. Also includes a **Toonie Toss** for Spectrum. 1:30pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

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

2013, April 14 (Sunday)

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

2013, April 17 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Adoption and Parenting in the Rainbow Community.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, April 18 (Thursday)

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

Fun 'n Flix—DISCO NIGHT! 6:30-8:30 pm in Spectrum. Disco fun! Disco games! PRIZES. FREE. Ages 16 and over. Guess the featured flix -- _ _ i s c i _ l a _ _ e _ n of the _ _ s e _ _ ! <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Euchre in the Basement. 7pm, For location, see: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/180206631800/

2013, April 21 (Sunday)

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

2013, April 23 (Tuesday)

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

2013, April 24 (Wednesday)

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

2013, April 25 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm. Colin Boucher, Gay Men's Sexual Health Coordinator for the AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Area (ACCKWA) will be at Spectrum 5-8pm on the last Thursday of every month to answer any questions you may have about safer sex, hooking up, coming out, HIV, STIs, testing information, and more! Stop by if you also need any free condoms, lube, or dental dams. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Lazy Queer Book Club. 6:30-8pm WRRC Community Space, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. All welcome. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, April 28 (Sunday)

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

2013, April 30 (Tuesday)

HIV 101. 6:30pm at Spectrum. This workshop explains the HIV virus, its stages and how the virus impacts the immune system. Participants will learn the various ways HIV is transmitted and how HIV progresses to AIDS. Throughout the workshop, the stigma surrounding HIV will be discussed and various myths concerning the virus will be dispelled. Participants will learn what actions and behaviors increase a person's chances for acquiring HIV and how to reduce risk. Participants will also be familiarized with current testing and treatment options. Door prizes for participants <http://ourspectrum.com/>

April & Beyond

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 2 (Sunday)

Rainbow Chorus Concert. 2pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St W, Waterloo. <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

2013, May or June

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 see: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WVGGenderVariance>

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/>

Community Resources:

For a list of community resources:
<http://ourspectrum.com/CommunityResources.html>

Community Groups:
<http://ourspectrum.com/CommunityGroups.html>

Social Spaces:
<http://ourspectrum.com/SocialSpaces.html>

Wedding Officiants:
<http://ourspectrum.com/WeddingOfficiants.html>

Faith/Spiritual Groups:
<http://ourspectrum.com/FaithSpiritual.html>

Pages for other kinds of community resources are being developed at the Spectrum website. Over the next few months we will be creating pages for:

Counsellors/Therapists having experience with queer clients. We are especially interested in including professionals who have knowledge and experience in working with clients about matters to do with gender identity and expression.

Physical Health Professionals, covering all of the healing professions.

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