

SPECTRUM

Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the LGBTQ 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://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityEvents.html>
Send events to info@ourspectrum.com by the **20th of each month**.

This Just In: BIG CHANGES FOR SPECTRUM—beginning in March: Because of a change in our leasing agreement *SPECTRUM* cannot hold our discussion groups and recreational groups at 42 Erb St E from March onward. Everything will remain the same for February (notice the listings in this Calendar). **In March, most of our events will take place at the Downtown Community Centre** at 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener—which is close to public transit, is wheelchair accessible and has all-gender washrooms. For February—NO CHANGE. For March—BIG CHANGES. Details in the March Calendar and on social media.

SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/> (includes hours of opening and much more)
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com

2015, January 29 (Thursday)

Muse Cabaret - FlamBOYant. Starring Miss Drew; special guest Divine Darling. 7:30pm doors open; 8pm performance begins. \$10 advance; \$12 at door. The Order, 56 King St N, Waterloo.

2015, January 30 (Fri.) - 31 (Sat.)

Cliterature 2015 is a transformational and artful celebration of women's sexuality featuring erotic readings, film, photography, music, dance and more. Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener. 7:30pm

Friday to 10:30pm Saturday.

2015, February 1 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group. Meet at 1pm at *SPECTRUM*. Urbane men hiking the tri-Cities trails on odd-dated Sundays. Abbreviated walk this time due to Superbowl.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2015, February 2 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge. 7-9pm. For location use email contact. First Monday each month. New people contact grsmedia@hotmail.com

2015, February 3 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group - Gaymes Day. 6-7:30pm.

2015, February 4 (Wednesday)

Trans* Peer Support Group—Clothes, Passing, and Presentation. 7– 8:30pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. For anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. ACCKWA, 639 King St.W., Kitchener <http://wndg.ca/>

2015, February 5 (Thursday)

5th annual Regional Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Conference 2015 - Brave New Voices. 8:30am – 2:30pm. Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo.

Rainbow Open Recovery. 6-8pm @ *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. 1st & 3rd Thursdays. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. Sponsored by House of Friendship and *SPECTRUM*. Refreshments. Transportation and child-care subsidies available.

Rainbow Connections: Topic - "Friends & Family Day" (Bring someone who wants to learn more and how to sup-

port you). 7– 9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. Please wait at the doors on Frederick Street and someone will let you in the building for group. If you will be late, please contact us in advance so we know when to let you in. Also note that there is a 15 minute time-period that we can let you in, otherwise it becomes disruptive to group. We will be in the downstairs room, so ring the downstairs doorbell to be let in.

2015, February 6 (Friday)

Karaoke with Rui. 8pm-11:59pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2015, February 8 (Sunday)

gaymday. 1-10:pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles. Trying out a new time and day of the week.

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes.

2015, February 10 (Tuesday)

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7 – 8:30pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

2015, February 11 (Wednesday)

tri-Pride Annual General Meeting. 7pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

Wednesday Night Dinner Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Shoeless Joes,

253 King Street North, Waterloo.
<http://wndg.ca/>

2015, February 12 (Thursday)

Rainbow Newcomers Group. 7-9pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. A place for LGBTQ-identified immigrants and refugees to talk, and discuss issues related to being a newcomer to Canada.

Transgender Social Night. 7-11pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2015, February 14 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month.

2015, February 15 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group. Meet at 1pm at SPECTRUM. Urbane men hiking the tri-Cities trails on odd-dated Sundays.
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Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes.

2015, February 16 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo. 7-9pm. For location use email contact. Third Monday each month. New people contact grsmedia@hotmail.com

2015, February 17 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group - Valentine's Day Party. 6-7:30pm.

Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. All welcome.

2015, February 18 (Wednesday)

Trans* Peer Support Group—QT (Queer and Trans): Sexualities. 7– 8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. For anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

2015, February 19 (Thursday)

Rainbow Open Recovery. 6-8pm @ SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. 1st & 3rd Thursdays. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. Sponsored by House of Friendship and SPECTRUM. Refreshments. Transportation and child-care subsidies available.

Rainbow Connections: Open Topic. 7– 9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See entry two weeks earlier for more details.

2015, February 21 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas Dance Party. 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2015, February 22 (Sunday)

gaymday. 1-10:pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles. Trying out a new time and day of the week.

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes.

2015, February 24 (Tuesday)

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7 – 8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

2015, February 25 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

2015, February 26 (Thursday)

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. With Colin Boucher of ACKWA.

Lazy Queer Reading Circle. 6:30-8pm, SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. All welcome.

SOLA Cambridge Mix and Mingle. 7pm – 11pm at Sizzle.

Muse Cabaret Presents: Ladies On The Edge. Starring Miss Drew, Robin Dering & Monro with Special Guest Nikki Davis. 7:30pm doors open; 8-10pm performance. \$10 advance; \$15 at door. The Order, 56 King St N, Waterloo. Muse Cabaret is proud to partner with The Order to provide Scrumptious, Ethereal, Wickedly Fun, Smart Cabaret Shows. We are looking for talented folk to perform, including talented actors for Muse Cabaret-Murder Mystery for our March Show! We want to hear from

you: chitchat@musecabaret.com

2015, February 28 (Saturday)

Dance Party with music by The Dean. 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

Beyond

2015, March 3 (Tuesday)

Ageing with Pride: Increasing Inclusivity for LGBTQ Seniors. A conference bringing together local service providers and LGBTQ seniors. Sponsored by **OK2BME & Ageing with Pride.** 9:30am – 4:30pm, Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo.

2015, April 11 (Saturday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling Charity Tournament. This is the annual event in which Friends of Dorothy raises funds for charity. Brunswick Frederick Lanes.

2015, May 30 (Saturday)

Pride Prom for 19+ Folks. A special event to celebrate the 10th anniversary of OK2BME. A reprise of the pride proms from 2003 and 2006, organized for folks in the rainbow community unable to attend their proms when they were in high school. Details to come.

2015, June 6 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Outdoor Music Festival. The culmination of Pride Week in Waterloo Region. Zehr Square, Kitchener. Begins 12 noon.