*Volunteers* needed for Seasonal Party, Friday December 10, to greet people at downstairs front door, 2717 Gladstone Street. Can you volunteer for half an hour between 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm? Please answer by return email, with preferred time. Thank you!

## Events :

Friday December 10, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, *Seasonal Potluck Party* for Elders 50+ and partners, Sky Lounge, 2717 Gladstone Street, Halifax. Please bring something you would enjoy eating - full kitchen, so you are not limited to finger foods. Unlike the Sunday Socials, this is not an alcohol-free event : please bring your favorite drink, drink responsibly, and designate your driver. Scent-free is recommended, except of course for cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and cloves. Admission \$2.00 each, to cover expenses.

Sunday, December 12, 2:00 to 4:00 pm : *LGBT Elders and Long-Term Care.* Company House, 2202 Gottingen St. Long-term care was the hottest issue at the first Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project Elders gathering at the Company House back in the spring. This new meeting will allow NSRAP to update the community on ongoing work with Northwood, and plans to extend the project to other facilities. We especially want to hear from you, both LGBT Elders and caregivers, about your interactions with elder care in a long-term setting. In your experiennce, what's working - and what needs improvement - in long-term care for the Nova Scotian elders you know and love. This is an all-ages event. Admission is free.

Sunday, January 16, 2:00 to 5:00 pm : *Entertainment by Us, for Us!* Elders Potluck Social, Spencer House Senior Centre, 5506 Morris Street, Halifax. Parking in back, ramp at side. Do you play the guitar, the recorder, the bagpipes? On second thought, not the bagpipes, we'll save that for an outdoor concert. If you play or sing, or can present a short dramatic reading, come and help us chase the winter blues away. If you'd like to be part of our informal concert/singalong/afternoon cabaret, please email me at <u>malm1@ns.sympatico.ca</u>. Please bring finger food for the potluck (sandwiches, sweets, salty snacks, etc). Alcohol-free, scent-free, please. Admission is free.

*International Women's Day*, March 8. Thoughts for an event or program on a theme relating to elder lesbians? Suggestions welcome.

If you have received this email, you are considered a member of the LGBT Elders Group. If you wish to resign, or just to unsubscribe from our notices, please email me at <u>malm1@ns.sympatico.ca</u>. Thank you - hope to see you soon! All typos are the fault of leprechauns - they're mad at my ancestors for leaving Ireland.