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It doesn't say "newsletter," but it follows the format, so I would say this is the April 2011 newsletter.

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## 1. April Program :

Are elderberries too old for adventure? Not Jane! Elderberry member Jane Kansas walked 1906 km across the United States from Helena, Montana, to Portland, Maine, trundling her handcart Bob. Why did she do it? How did she do it? What did the people she met along the way make of her journey? Jane will tell her story Sunday April 17 at the April NSRAP Elderberries Potluck Social, Spencer House Senior Centre, 5596 Morris St, Halifax, 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

For the potluck, please bring something you would enjoy eating. Finger food, sandwiches, sweets and snacks preferred, but facilities for hot food are available. Coffee and tea will be provided. Alcohol-free, scent-free, and pet-free, please. Free admission. Limited parking at the back; accessible doorway at the side.

#### 2. Youth Project Tour

Are you interested in Elderberries and youth working together? A first step might be getting to know the Youth Project. Sheena Jameson will give a tour of the Youth Project, 2281 Brunswick Street, on Tuesday, April 19, at 1:30 pm. Unfortunately the house is not wheelchair accessible. The tour is free, but it would be a pleasant gesture (hint, hint) for Elderberries to bring juice, pop, a bag of chips or pretzels - a little teen-style sustenance to leave behind for the Youth Project members to enjoy during their meetings or events.

### 3. Elderberries at Pride Week :

"We should have a banner." "Maybe a bus for Elderberries to ride." "Will there be a workshop on elder topics?" "How about an elderberry breakfast?" These are only ideas - yours may be more, or different. Are you interested in ensuring that Elderberries are visible (and audible!) during Pride Week? We are looking for energetic people to work on an Elderberry Pride Committee (of course in cooperaation with the full-scale Pride Committee). Please e-mail back, or come see us at the April 17 program.

#### 4. Members honoured :

Robin Metcalfe, author of *Studio Rally, Art and Craft of Nova Scotia,* received an Atlantic Canada Craft Award for Excellence as an industry leader/supporter, in February.

Bryden MacDonald's play *With bated breath* is a finalist in the drama section of the Lambda Literary Awards. Winners will be announced in New York on May 26. If you're looking for some fine LGBT reading, you can hardly do better than check out the list of finalists at <a href="http://www.lambdaliterary.org/awards/2011-finalists/">http://www.lambdaliterary.org/awards/2011-finalists/</a>

## 5. May 2 : Don't forget to VOTE!

6. All typos are the fault of April Fools who danced on my keyboard. If you have received this e-mail, you are a registered member of NSRAP Elderberries. If you wish to unsubscribe, or to resign from Elderberries, please e-mail <u>malm1@ns.sympatico.ca</u>.