

Elderberries : Newsletter November 2011

Program :

Is the salt content in your favorite recipe enough to give a codfish a heart attack? Is the cholesterol level right up there with the Foot Long Double Bacon and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich? If you find yourself squinting at the dietary analyses on the side of the cereal box, it's time to find out about Healthy Cooking for One or Two. Danica Pion and Annie Chou, students in the Applied Human Nutrition program at Mount Saint Vincent University will be guest speakers at the next Elderberries Potluck Social on Sunday, November 27, 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Please note the new address : 5770 Spring Garden Road, Halifax. Lobby entry will be staffed 1:30 to 2:30. Please bring along for the potluck something you would enjoy eating : a full kitchen is available, and coffee or tea will be provided. Guest speakers will not be allowed to analyze the glucose content of your Chocolate Chip Brownies with Fudge Frosting and White Chocolate Sprinkles.

No alcohol, no scents, no pets, please : therapy dogs are welcome. We regret that due to construction in the parking garage, guest parking onsite may not be available (reopening date not yet set), but surrounding streets are usually not too busy on Sunday afternoons.

Our meeting room deposit will be refundable if the place is left spotless (offers for cleanup crew happily accepted). Instead, we will pass the hat for cash donations to the

Friends of Safe Harbour, who are organizing the Rev Darlene Young Memorial Christmas Dinner on December 17 (more details in December newsletter). Please remember Safe Harbour's kindness over the years in organizing this event. Donations will help the Friends to buy hams, pies, cranberry sauce, foil roasting pans, and other necessities.

Cookbook :

Your friends ask for the secret of your Lumpy Licious Applesauce. The Country Harbour Salmon Chowder was the main reason you stayed with that heartbreaker your ex for three years. Santa promised extra toys if you'd give him the recipe for Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies. Well, we want to hear from you!

Deadline for the first Elderberries Cookbook is November 15. Please send favorite recipes to Daniel@bonmot.ca If sending a recipe from a cookbook, magazine, or other copyrighted source, please credit the original.

Survey :

Have you ever said, "Why don't the Elderberries...?" Or maybe, "What a great program that was on....!" If the Elderberry Survey is still sitting in your inbox, quick like a bunny fill it out and send it back. Six easy questions - nothing at all like Grade Eleven Algebra. Deadline November 4!

Kate Reid : Doing It for the Chicks CD launch
Saturday November 5, The Company House, 2202

Gottingen Street, Halifax. Lesbian singer-songwriter Kate Reid swings from humour to protest to personal history - www.katereid.net/doing_it_for_the_chicks

Cultural awards :

Photographer, filmmaker, and educator, elder gay artist Jim MacSwain received the Portia White Prize at the sixth Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala, Friday October 28. The Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council had also shortlisted Thom Fitzgerald for his internationally known work in film.

The winner of this prize receives \$18,000 and is asked to name an artist or cultural organization as beneficiary of a further \$7,000 : Jim named Visual Arts Nova Scotia's mentorship program.

Gerald Gloade of Millbrook First Nation was shortlisted for his work as a carver and educator.

thechronicleherald.ca/artslife/27622-macswain-clark-big-winners

“Gambling in the Rainbow Community” launch

What did the OutAlive community needs assessment learn about gaming behaviours in the Nova Scotia LGBT community? Wednesday November 16, 12:30 to 1: 30 pm. Halifax Infirmary, 1796 Summer Street, RBC Theatre. RSVP via Facebook.

International Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20. Ceremony at Veith House 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Details not yet available.

Goodbye, sailor!

Even good things come to an end, and “Hello Sailor! Gay life on the ocean wave,” the popular exhibit at Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, will leave port after November 27. Time to go is running out - tick tick tick....

Opening the Closet on Aging conference

Opening the Closet on Aging : a 50+ LGBTQ Empowerment Conference will be held in Toronto November 28-29, 2011. Focus is largely on gay men’s health issues.

www.actoronto.org/home.nsf/pages/act.docs.1868

Silver Wave Film Festival - Fredericton

The film *Generations* will be shown at the Silver Wave Film Festival on Saturday, November 5, at 2:00pm, at Gallery Connexion, 440 York St, Fredericton, New Brunswick. Produced by lesbian filmmakers Barbara Hammer and Gina Carducci, the film was made in the spirit of mentoring and passing on the tradition of personal experimental filmmaking. For more information, contact shaunbartone at queertheorycollective@gmail.com

Larry Glawson photography exhibit

Veteran Winnipeg photographer Larry Glawson presents a retrospective show highlighting thirty years of his relationship with his partner Doug Melnyk. Saint Mary’s University Art Gallery, 5865 Gorsebrook Avenue, Halifax, B3H 1G3

www.smu.ca/administration/externalaffairs/artgallery/

contact.html

For further information on Larry Glawson, see www.canadianart.ca/online/see-it/2010/07/15/larry-glawson/

Slayer

Nadine Lapierre, author of the Halifax-set lesbian thriller *Slayer*, who was our featured speaker for the October social, asks us to let you know that her book is available in local libraries as well as in the bookstores.

Cabaret :

The musical *Cabaret*, set in Berlin during the the rise of Nazism, will be presented by Dartmouth Players November 9-26. www.dartmouthplayers.ns.ca

URLs:

Elderberries newsletter tries to bring to your notice events of special interest to older LGBTs. The URLs below may lead to a wealth of other local happenings.

<http://www.gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents>

www.wayves.ca

www.thecompanyhouse.ca

You are now a member :

If you have received this email, you are a registered member of *Elderberries*. If you wish to resign, or simply to stop getting the newsletter, please email your wish to nselderberries@gmail.com

It is well-known that imps, goblins, and persecuted proto-feminists (aka witches) are out and about at this time of year. Also printers' devils (proto-papercarriers). Any typos may safely, whether justly or unjustly, be blamed on any of them.

Your editor wishes to point out, in a very self-satisfied fashion, that for possibly the first time ever the newsletter is going out *a day early* rather than up to a week late. No, no, don't thank me, the bouquet of roses will be quite sufficient. Oh, well, if you *insist* on the bottle of Scotch....