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1. Elderberries : Sunday March 24, Potluck Social, 2:00 pm

Free event for LGBT people aged 50+. "Bridging a Community Divide - Seniors and Youth in the LGBT Family - the Elderberries Consultation." NSRAP has recently received a Positive Aging grant to bring together LGBT seniors and LGBT youth for a community history project involving oral history interviews. The project has two key aims : first, to document our histories; and second, to facilitate communication and social interaction between youth and elders in the LGBT community. NSRAP's Jake Feldman and Chris Aucoin will present the background of the project, and will take questions and input from the Elderberries present. Among the points they expect to cover are :

What questions or topics should be included in the interviews?

What should happen with the recorded histories once they are completed?

What questions or hesitations do Elderberry members have about being interviewees?

Location : the Penthouse, 2615 Northwood Terrace. Wheelchair accessible. Several bus routes have stops right at the corner. Some parking available in surrounding streets, or paid parking available in a lot just across the street from the entrance. Please - no alcohol, no scents, no peanuts, no pets. Service dogs welcome.

For the potluck, please bring something you would enjoy eating and sharing. Homemade and store-bought are both OK. There are no kitchen facilities, so finger foods or cold dishes would be best. Please also bring any serving implements you will need : for example, knives to cut cake, tongs for salads, etc. Coffee and tea will be provided.

April potluck social : On Sunday April 28, 2:00 pm, Kathryn Hominik and Wenda MacDonald will speak on Alzheimers Disease.

2. Uncle Oscar and Aunt Gertrude need you!

Yes, Elderberries is looking for new hands and fresh voices for the Elderberries Organizing Committee. We know there are Elderberries members who could organize new programs, edit a snappier newsletter, update our Facebook page, or represent LGBT elders on community projects. What project(s) might interest you? We need you!

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3. Other events :

Thursday, March 21, 2013 : 6:30 pm. AIDS Coalition presents BMO Financial Group Bid for Life at the Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia. Cocktails, auction, entertainment, three-course dinner. For more information, check out the ACNS website at <http://acns.ns.ca/featured/bmo-financial-bid-for-life/>

Friday, May 17, 2013 : International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia. Wanted : Someone to represent Elderberries on IDAHOT planning committee. Interested? Please email malm1@ns.sympatico.ca

4. Errors, Omissions, and Misprints :

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If you have received this newsletter, you are a member in good standing of Elderberries, a social group for LGBT Nova Scotians aged 50+, along with a scattering of New Brunswickers and an international membership of four. If you wish to (shudder) resign from Elderberries, or just stop getting this newsletter, please send an email to either elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com or malm1@ns.sympatico.ca

But don't resign this month, because two of our international members are visiting from Britain and plan to join us at the social - a great chance to compare notes about LGBT elders here and in the land of Coronation Street!

Not a joke, these English Elderberry women really are coming. So wear your best new baseball caps, dykes and divas!