

### 1. Stop the presses! May Potluck Social back by popular demand!

On Sunday May 26 at 2:00 pm, the May Potluck Social is back! This free event for LGBT people aged 50+ will take place in the Penthouse, Northwood, 2615 Northwood Terrace. Wheelchair accessible. Free parking often available in the surrounding streets, or there is a pay-for-parking lot directly across from the entrance. Please - no alcohol, no scents, no peanuts, no pets. Service dogs welcome.

**Program for May 26 :** Ramona Westgate, Community Liaison with Halifax Pride will talk about her work as Community liaison and about this year's plans for Pride. She will also be asking about Elderberries' thoughts on Pride. Potluck social follows.

For the potluck, please bring something you would enjoy eating and sharing. Homemade and storebought contributions are both welcome. There are no kitchen facilities, so finger foods or cold dishes are best. Also, please bring any serving utensils your dish will require - knife for cutting cake, serving spoons for salad, etc. Coffee and tea provided.

### 2. Room needed beginning in August :

Incoming Social Work professor is looking for a room on the peninsula, August to April. Non-smoking, non-drinking, vegetarian, willing to live with one or two cats. Loves cooking, does his share of housekeeping and chores, does not need a parking space. Prefers trans-positive LGBT household. Email [sbartone22@gmail.com](mailto:sbartone22@gmail.com) or telephone (506) 455-2372. Can be available for Skype interviews.

### 3. Volunteer opportunities :

a. Actors, musicians, dancers, poets, comedians, director etc etc wanted for Elderberries Revue to be presented at Northwood during Pride Week for residents and staff. Volunteer yourself, your partner, your neighbour, any of the talented people in our community. [malm1@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:malm1@ns.sympatico.ca) or [elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com](mailto:elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com)

b. Elderberries Organizing Committee. We're the people who bring you the Potluck Socials and the monthly Newsletters. If there were only more of us, we could do so much more! Join us - it's easy! [malm1@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:malm1@ns.sympatico.ca) or [elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com](mailto:elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com)

c. Picnic at The Mermaid and the Cow Campground in Pictou County. You can make it happen. See <http://www.themermaidandthecow.ca/> for more information on this friendly space for LGBTT people and our allies. They would like to work with us on an Elderberry event this summer. [malm1@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:malm1@ns.sympatico.ca) or [elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com](mailto:elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com)

### 4. Events :

OutEast Film Festival program launch, Neptune Studio Theatre, 1593 Argyle Street, Friday May 31 at 500 pm. Get a sneak peek at the upcoming events June 20-23; chat with the team; pick up your Program Guide.

### 5. More listings :

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

<http://www.menzbar.ca/calendar-events.html>

<http://www.thecompanyhouse.ca/html/calendar.html>

### 6. If you have received this newsletter

... you are a member in good standing of Elderberries. We look forward to seeing you at our next potluck social, which is this Sunday, May 26, in the Penthouse at Northwood. We don't want to hear any excuses about spending time in the Public Gardens.

Are the Public Gardens heated? Probably to a balmy 38 F (we're elders : we still think in Fahrenheit).

Do they have a panoramic view of the harbour and the city? No.

Do they have an array of delicious *free* food and coffee? No.

Do they have a selection of Nova Scotia's finest, wisest, and handsomest elders, ready to socialize? No, because if they were really the wisest they would be at Northwood with the Elderberries.

So, see you on Sunday!

The editor regrets any misprints or errors of fact that may have crept into this May Newsletter Part 2. The copy editor was unfortunately run over in the Bluenose Marathon, and the official blue pencil was crushed in the melee. The copy editor is convalescing in a nursing home in Blue Rocks, and consuming medicinal Bombay Sapphire gin martinis.