

1. My Next Adventure - by Jane Kansas

Last time, she told us about her trek half way across the United States, pushing a hand cart. What hilarious adventure is Kansas planning now? Come to the Penthouse, Northwood, 2615 Northwood Terrace, on Sunday June 23 at 2:00 pm for a sneak peek at Jane's future plans.

Free event for LGBT people aged 50+. 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.

2. NSRAP Annual General Meeting (Note correction in date)

The Annual General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project will take place Saturday June 22 at 1:00 pm at the Women's Council House, 989 Young Avenue (corner of Inglis). Wheelchair accessible (ramp at the side). After a one hour meeting, there will be a half hour break, followed by a community forum where you can discuss what issues you think NSRAP should look at next. All are welcome to attend, but only active members may vote. You can join or renew your membership at <http://nsrap.ca/join>

3. OUTeastFilmFestival

Showcasing queer independent cinema from around the world. Sponsored by Royal Bank. Opening day's events :
Thursday, June 20

5:00 - 7:00 pm : free opening reception at the Khyber

7:30 pm : I AM DIVINE, at Neptune Studio Theatre. \$10.00

9:00 pm : Free "Toast to Opening Night" with Rosie Porter follows the film

9:30 pm : Cock Tail party with Heavy Petting Halifax - dancing in Neptune Studio Theatre Lobby

For full schedule of events Thursday to Sunday, see <http://outeastfilmfest.com>.

4. Membership in Elderberries : proposal

At the last meeting, it was proposed that we clarify who is eligible for membership in Elderberries, as follows :

Elderberries was formed as a social group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Two-Spirited elders. Our members may include :

- a) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Two-Spirited people aged fifty and older
- b) Family, friends, and allies of LGBT elders
- c) Representatives of other LGBT or Senior organizations, who serve ex officio.
- d) Out-of-province and international members

Current members (this means YOU) are invited to provide feedback (positive, negative, additions, deletions) to this proposal by email response. We will revise in accordance with the responses received, and adopt a membership proposal as amended by our third anniversary event, the August picnic.

5. Elderberries Revue at Northwood during Pride Week

Unfortunately only two people volunteered to perform in a revue for residents of Northwood during Pride Week, and therefore there will be no Elderberries Revue. It is disappointing that we have had to turn down this invitation from Northwood.

As an alternative, would anyone be interested in bringing coffee break type goodies (e.g. cookies, muffins, etc) to a potluck coffee hour during Pride, at which residents might meet and greet Elderberries? Please RSVP by Friday June 28.

6. Community event links :

Further details on community events that may be of interest to seniors may be listed on the following websites :

The Company House

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

Gay Halifax

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

Menz Bar

<http://www.menzbar.ca/>

Halifax Pride

<http://halifaxpride.com/events>

Wayves

<http://www.wayves.ca>

7. Message from the editor :

If you have received this newsletter, you are a member in good standing of Elderberries, a social organization of LGBT persons aged 50+.

If you wish to resign from Elderberries, or to get off our mailing list, please send a message to malm1@ns.sympatico.ca or to elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com

I am sad to report that this newsletter is probably riddled with typos, incorrent iinformation, and mis-sspellings.

This is because I had my heart set on the Elderberries/Northwood Pride Revue, and was too busy rehearsing my party piece, "Nine Times a Night," to worry about minutiae of spelling and grammar. But no! Where were the talented members of the community who were to provide the rest of the entertainment, and to cheer me on with shouts of "Brava!", "Magnifico!" "Encore!" etc etc? Unfortunately, they are fiddling on Facebook while the great tradition of LGBT entertaainment falls fainnting by the wayside. It is to weep.