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1. May Elderberries Potluck Social

Sunday May 11, 2014, 2:00 to 4:30

Location : the Penthouse, 2615 Northwood Terrace.. Wheelchair accessible.

Program : Speakers' adventures. Members will report on their recent speaking engagement at Charles P Allen High School. Discussion re forming an Elderberries Speakers' Bureau will follow. Here are just two of the responses from Charles P Allen High School :

Jennifer LeLievre, staff :
Many thanks to each and every one of you for coming and supporting our Orientation Pride and Awareness Day on Monday. The feedback has been incredible and there is still buzz about the day. The students loved your presentations, especially the discussions it allowed. We will definitely be inviting you back next year.

K Forsyth, Grade Ten student :
I would like to thank you for coming and talking with our class on OPA Day. I didn't expect for all of you to be so open about being gay. It really did surprised me. You are all so brave for being able to go and open up to so many different people, especially people you don't know. Each and every one of you were so inspiring and I love being able to hear your story's and hear about what you had to go through. Each story was so unique and different and I learned a lot about the gay community and how the society has changed. Thank you for giving me such a great learning experience and I will definitely be going to pride parade this year.

The Social : The Potluck Social is a free monthly event for LGBT persons aged 50+, and our families, friends, and supporters. Parking is often available in the surrounding streets, or there is paid parking in a lot just across from the entrance. Please - no scents, no peanuts, no alcohol, no pets. Service dogs welcome.

The Potluck : please bring something you would enjoy eating and sharing. Homemade or storebought are both welcome. Coffee and tea are provided. There are no kitchen facilities, so cold dishes or finger food would be the best choices. Please bring any serving utensils your dish requires : for example, knife for cutting cake, serving spoons for salad, etc.

2. Elderberries Coffee Break :

Wednesday May 14 : CANCELLED

As the Coffee Break falls on the same day as the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia (see below), this month's Coffee Break has been cancelled.

3. International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia :

SPEAK UP! & SPEAK OUT!

Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Victoria Park (Spring Garden and South Park)

Featuring Scott Jones and the Don't Be Afraid campaign; Trans activists Jessica Durling and Kate Shewan ; Rainbow Refugee Pedram Niakan; performance by the Queerios, and more!

4. Halifax Pride Fundraiser

Friday May 23, 9:30 pm to 2:30 am

80s and 90s Dance Party, Menz and Mollyz Bar, 2182 Gottingen St, Halifax.

\$10.00 cover : 100% goes to support of Halifax Pride 2014.

5. Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project Annual General Meeting

Saturday, May 24, 1:30 pm

Location TBA

If you are not currently a member, you may join or renew at <http://nsrap.ca/get-involved/join>

6. Accommodation wanted for fall 2014

"Clean, quiet-living male (gay as the birds) healthcare professional is retiring and moving back to Halifax October 1 : wishes to share an existing scent-free carpet-free apartment or house with lots of natural light on the peninsula of Halifax, preferably the south end."
If you think this may be your future apartment-mate, please respond to malm1@ns.sympatico.ca and I will forward your email address to Norman.

7. Community Event Links

The Company House

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

Gay Halifax

<http://gayhfxns.org/LocalEvents>

HalifaxPride

<http://halifaxpride.com/events>

Menz & Mollyz Events Calendar

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

Wayves

<http://www.wayves.ca>

8. Message from the Editor

If you have received this newsletter, you are a member in good standing of Elderberries, a free social group for LGBT persons aged fifty plus, and our families, friends, and supporters. Contact : malm1@ns.sympatico.ca or elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com

From time to time, information is sent in for inclusion in the Newsletter. Inclusion does not imply that the information has the approval of the newsletter or of Elderberries.

Your Editor is celebrating this week the tenth anniversary of her stroke. She is happy that she has survived so long, has good family and friends, has Elderberries to keep her sociable, and is not much more peculiar than she ever was.

All typos, incomplete sentences, etc she is resolved to blame on brain damage from the stroke. No, it is *not* the same as Alzheimers. Perish the thought.



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