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1. Elderberries Potluck Social : Sunday November 13, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

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

Program : Seems like ages since we have had an actual regular meeting! July was a Pride event, August the annual picnic, September the play at the Company House, October the fall picnic (rained out). But for November - it's a Post Mortem! Yes, the US elections are November 8. Our free-ranging discussion may cover : were you surprised at the results? will it make a big difference in US/Canada relations? what did you think of the victory/concession speeches? what will the losing party do now? etc. etc.

When we get tired of Hillary and Donald, we could review the heavily attended Pride AGM of October 5. An AGM a few years ago attracted an audience of six - this time there were more than 300. Were you there? What did you make of it? How many of the new members will continue to participate in Pride? Do you see pinkwashing in Pride events? In Elderberries' events?

The Social : the Elderberries Potluck Social is a monthly gathering open to LGBT people aged fifty plus, and our families, friends, and allies. We welcome new members. Are you coming? Bring a friend! Parking is often available in the nearby streets, or there is paid parking in a lot opposite the entrance. Please - no peanuts, no alcohol, no scents, no pets. Service dogs welcome.

The Potluck : Please bring something you would enjoy eating and sharing. Kitchen facilities are not available, so finger foods and room temperature items are best. Home-made and store-bought items are both welcome. Coffee and tea are provided courtesy of Northwood. Please bring any utensils your dish requires : for example, knives to cut cake, serving spoons for salad.

2. Staged reading of Lisa Cochrane's new play "Well Heeled," by LunaSea Theatre Company

Location : The Waiting Room, 6040 Almon Street. Friday November 4, 8 pm; Saturday November 5, 10 am and 8 pm.

Tickets : Pay-what-you-can; should be reserved at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/well-heeled-staged-reading-tickets-28601645291>

"It's summer 1999. Halifax. Cross-dressing night security guard Arnold Halverston thinks he's finally found the wife he's been looking for since Expo '67. Kirsten Blackie is hoping Arnold will be a subject for her documentary series 'Oddballs.' Two strangers at cross-purposes enter a studio for a pre-interview chat, resulting in a darkly comic tale of attraction and repulsion, grief and intimacy."

3. Spring forward/fall back! Spring forward/fall back! - November 5/6

Yes, it's that happy time of year when we get to stare our clocks in the face and say, "Now, which way does it go?" Or it used to be clock-staring time - now we just wake up in the morning and let our computers tell us what time it's supposed to be. Don't forget to consult your oracle (aka computer) before you head out to Sunday brunch an hour early and catch your hostesses still in their matching "Donald for Dog Catcher" sleep shirts.

4. Elizabeth Bishop Tribute : A Pocket of Time : Sunday November 13, 7:00 pm

Soprano Suzie LeBlanc presents an Elizabeth Bishop tribute at the Lilian Piercey Concert Hall, 6199 Chebucto Rd, Halifax. Part of the Cecilia Concerts series. Tickets : \$30.00 Adults; \$20.00 Seniors aged 65+.

5. Ask and Answer Tour Comes to Halifax : Thursday, November 17, 2016, 7:30 pm (free)

Location : Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road : Creative Lab, 2nd floor. Wheelchair accessible; gender neutral washrooms available. No scents, please. If you would like sign interpretation, please contact kaleigh@venusenvy.ca.

Multidisciplinary artists Chase Joynt and Vivek Shraya present their first books. Joynt's *You only live twice* and Shraya's *even this page is white* investigate intersections of gender, race, and transition.

Hosted by Venus Envy, South House, Loaded Ladle, and Dal Out.

Further information : <https://signedevents.com/canada/halifax/ask-answer-tour>

6. Transgender Day of Remembrance : November 20

Remembers those who have been killed due to transphobic violence.

7. Part Time Position Available :

Editor for Elderberries Newsletter. Tracks and reports on events of interest to LGBT seniors. Fights off rogue elves, Republican leprechauns, and other threats to monthly publication. Salary zero (this is a voluntary position). Opportunity to remove Newsletter from e-mail to social media (or not). Editor is ex officio an Elderberries Board member. If interested, apply to elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com . You need not be a current Elderberries member to apply, but if appointed would be expected to join : membership is open to LGBT persons aged fifty plus, and our families, friends, and allies.



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