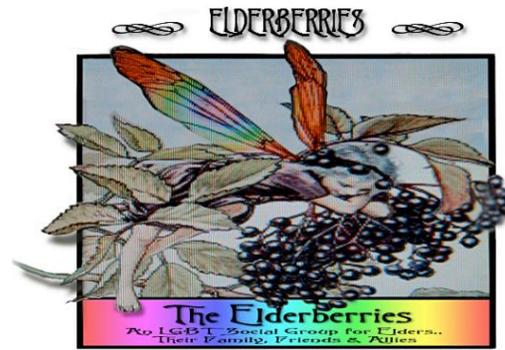


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1 - This Month's Event

What: Intergenerational Storytelling

Where: The Universalist Unitarian Church, 5500 Inglis Street, Halifax

When: Monday July 22, 2019 3pm - 7 pm

Join us for an afternoon and evening of storytelling about good and not-so-good old days by some of the most verable and voluble of our elders! Eats and light refreshments will be available.



2 - Last Month's Picnic

A chatty group of souls gathered for some BBQ, food and talk at the corner of Barrington and Inglis Streets. This location will be officially named Raymond Taavel Park on July 22nd from 9:00pm - 9:30pm, right after our Salon (above.)

For more information please check online or at www.facebook.com/events/2468606733426446/



3 - Upcoming LGBT Events

LGBT Halifax 45+ meetup.com group

Find your tribe of like minded spirits. There are various interest groups meeting at different times. Once you're on meetup.com, look for the group:

Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group

You can find *all* local LGBT Events in one place! Check out: <http://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents> or google "gay halifax local events"



4 - Pride Parade Viewing

The 2019 Halifax Pride Parade will be on July 20th, and there will be a specially reserved viewing area for elders, so please plan to join us! The area will be in the shade, with our backs to the Public Gardens.

More details will be given in a reminder posting closer to the day. There will be a few chairs but plan to bring a camp chair if you can.

Pride and Elderberries will provide some refreshments.



5 - Our Patricia In The News

Longtime Elderberries member Patricia Martinson is the poster girl for The Sea In Her Blood, the current exhibit at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. From Martinson's 96 to teenager Stella Bowles, the exhibit has a broad range of women who have different connections to the sea. There are activists, artists, scientists, members of the Royal Canadian Navy, women in the fisheries and more. There are Acadian, African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq women.

The exhibit opened last Friday and is open until February 2020.

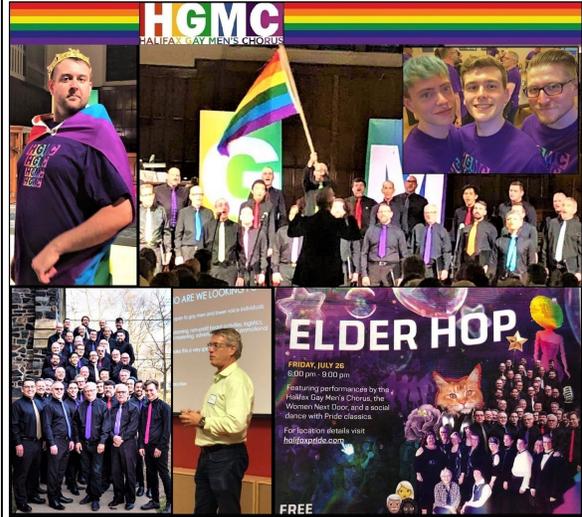


6 - H.G.M.C. and Pride in July

The Halifax Gay Mens Chorus' first inaugural concerts in June were enthusiastically received. They'll be in the Pride Parade and onstage afterwards at the Festival site.

On Thursday, July 25, they'll sing at the Pride Garden & Picnic at 1009 Highway #7 Salmon River Bridge in Jeddore, along with the Harbour Breezes.

On Friday, July 26th, they'll sing at the (free) Elder Hop with the Women Next Door. For more information visit www.halifaxpride.org.



7 - Elderberries Mugs Are Back!

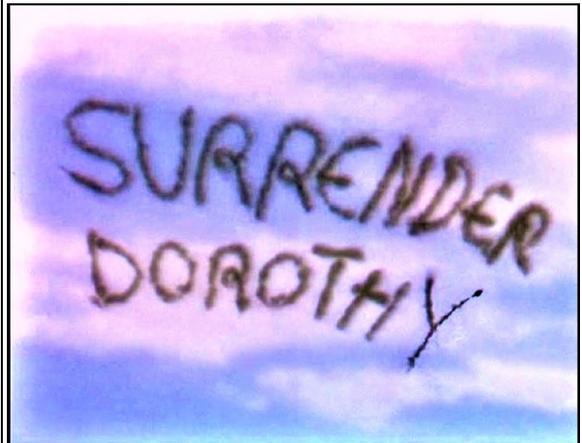
The Elderberries mugs are still for sale. They cost \$15.00 a piece plus mailing costs or can be bought at our events. The Elderberries logo is on the front. On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words: ***We are old. We are tired. We can get away with things. So... don't piss us off!***



8 - Members' Notices!

Have you got something to tell? Got a grandkid, moving, planning a vacation, looking for shared accommodations? Your Elderberries Newsletter now has room for Hatch, Match & Dispatch announcements! If you have an announcement about a birth, a graduation, moving, wedding, of you, your partner, kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to

AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com



5 - Allergy Policy

If you have allergies -- to dogs, cats, cellphone signals, peanuts, tree nuts, pineapple, shellfish, pork products, perfume, mustard, anything -- and are planning to attend an Elderberries event, please tell us and we will notify our members a few days before the meeting.

We can't guarantee an allergen-free experience on the way to, or once at, our venue, but generally, our members will read and heed.

Everyone, always, however, appreciates a no-scent policy. Hint.



10 - About The Elderberries

The Elderberries is the social, educational, and activism group for LGBT Elders in Atlantic Canada.

- To join the Society and the mailing list, send an email to AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com
- To be notified of Elderberries Events via Meetup, join the Meetup group, "Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group" or click <http://meetu.ps/c/3Xqzj/BWpGw/d>
- We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebook group, "NSElderberries"
- We have Elderberries mugs and cookbooks for sale. If you're interested, please email us at the address above.

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