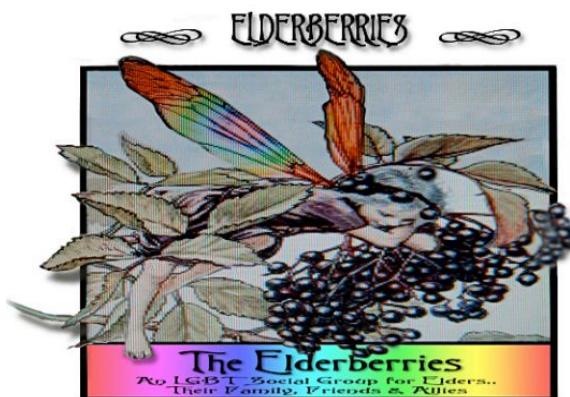


# Elderberries Newsletter

October 2019

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## 1 – October's Event

**Where:** The Penthouse, 2615 Northwood Terrace, Halifax (directions below.)

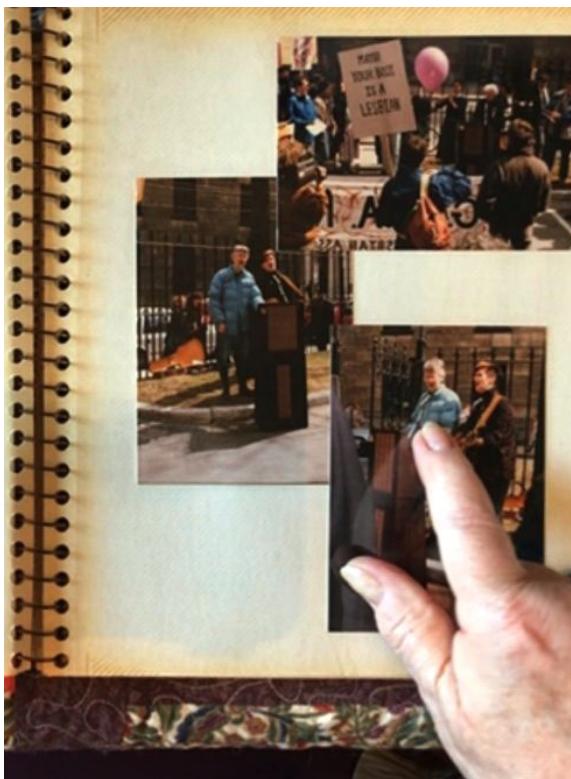
**When:** Sunday, October 13th 2 - 4+ pm

**Topic:** Celebrating LGBT History Month!

The Nova Scotia LGBT Seniors Archive: Progress so far, highlights of the collection so far, how you can get involved.

**Food & Drink:** Elderberries will provide tea, coffee, and scones. If you enjoy sharing food, please bring it.

**Directions:** Enter Northwood via the door at North Street & Northwood Terrace. Take any of the three elevators on your left to "P" the Penthouse. We have the whole room.



## 2 – LGBT History Month Event

Everyone's invited to a celebration of LGBT History month hosted by the Nova Scotia LGBT Senior's Archive. There'll be refreshments, an update about the collection so far, and perhaps a display of some of the items we've collected.



**When:** Wednesday, October 9, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** Dalhousie University Club, 6259 Alumni Crescent. If you haven't been there before, allow a few extra minutes to find the building, find parking and walk back to the building.

You can just show up, or you can RSVP the Facebook event here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/482598522413234/>

### 3 – November's Event

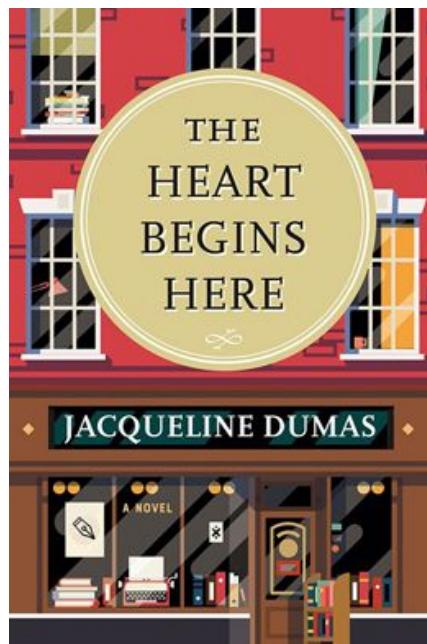
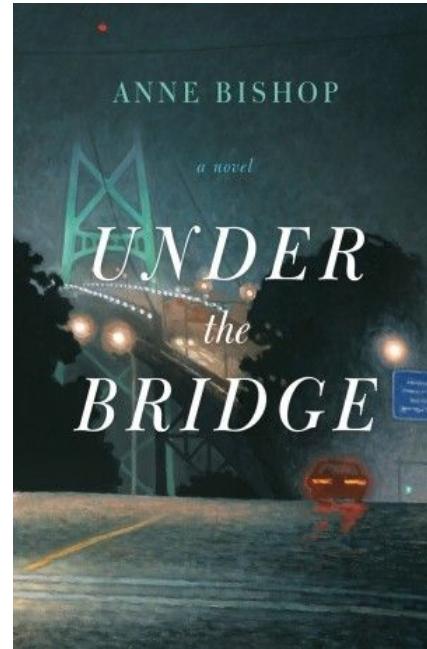
**What:** Anne Bishop and Jacqueline Dumas will read from their recent novels.

**Where:** The Penthouse, the Northwood Centre 2615 Northwood Terrace Halifax

**When:** Sunday November 10th, 2 pm to 4 pm.  
Food: Coffee, tea, scones and butter will be provided.

**Under the Bridge** is Hantsport writer Anne Bishop's first novel. It opens with aging Lucy, a former anti-poverty activist, now homeless, hungry, and on probation, seeking shelter under Halifax's Macdonald Bridge – but Lucy has more friends than she knows. Bishop, herself a longtime LGBT and anti-poverty activist, is perhaps best known for her nonfiction book **Becoming an Ally**, now in its third edition.

In **The Heart Begins Here**, Jacqueline Dumas' third novel, Sara Requier slowly realizes that market forces are pushing her feminist/progressive bookstore into failure. At the same time, her long-time lover is attracted to a younger woman. **The Heart Begins Here** is also filled with comedy – notably a darkly hilarious author reading. Dumas, a native of Alberta, was a bookstore owner for many years. She moved to Nova Scotia in 2013.



A question period will follow the readings.

## 4 – Women Only Event

Thank you. We've received twelve responses, all in favour of Having a Women Only Event. Soon, a notice will be sent out, for women to meet and discuss the possibilities.



## 5 – Members' Notices

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](mailto:AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com)



## 6 – Elderberries Mugs Are Back!

Hey you! Ya need a new mug!  
We have lots of Elderberries mugs to sell.  
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!  
The price is \$15.00; you can get one at our  
events or we can mail one to you.



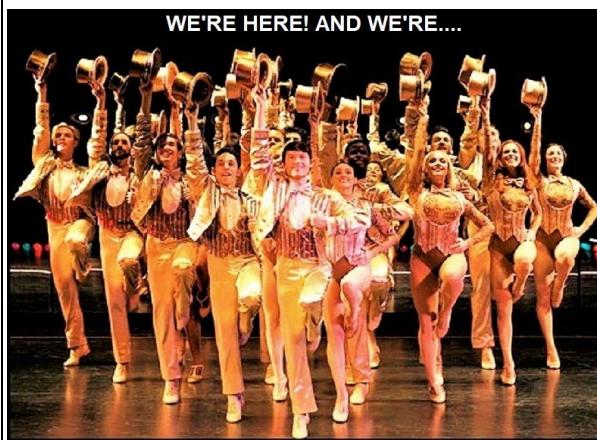
## 7 – Upcoming LGBT Events

### LGBT Halifax 45+ [meetup.com](https://www.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](https://www.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"



## 8 – Allergy Policy

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

We can't guarantee an allergen-free experience on the way to, or at our venue; but, generally, our members will read and heed. Our picnics will be outdoors, so we have little control over allergens. If you're sharing food let everyone know what's in it. If you're not sure say so. Everyone, always, however, appreciates a no-scent policy. Hint.



## 9 – Northwood Broadcasting Club

Do you like Easy Listening music, various genres from the 40s through to the 80s? Tune in any day from 10 am to 12 noon for the Northwood Broadcasting Club. You can get it through Eastlink Channel 10 or 610 HD.

Requests are taken and played usually that day. It's been completely run by volunteers since 1987.

For more information go to:

<https://nwood.ns.ca/neighbourly-connections/nwbc/>



## 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](mailto: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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