



Elderberries Events, April 2016

We are going back to school!

Friday, April 08, 1:20 - 3:30 - Charles P Allen High School, Bedford

Charles P. Allen High School



Elderberries speakers will visit Charles P Allen High School to take part for the third year in Orientation Pride and Awareness Day. Two teams of three (and one spare) will each address two classes on topics including our experiences as LGBT youth in the Bad Old Days; coming out to family and community; finding supportive LGBT organizations; our own experiences as part of a growing LGBT community. Staff contacts at CPA say that Elderberries speakers have been very popular, and the first asked for when OPA starts organizing each year.

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 to 4:30 pm - The Penthouse, 2615 Northwood Terrace



Elderberries Potluck Social. Doors open at 2:00; presentation begins at 2:30. Elderberries is a free organization open to all LGBT people aged fifty plus, and our families, friends, and supporters.

Speaker : Kolten MacDonell, Pride Health

Potluck : Please bring something you would enjoy eating and sharing. Homemade and store-bought items are both welcome. Don't forget any serving utensils you dish requires - knife for cutting cake, salad serving spoons, etc. Coffee and tea are provided courtesy of Northwood. Kitchen facilities are not available, so finger foods and room temperature items are best.

Accessibility:



Wheelchair accessible. Parking is often available in the nearby streets, or there is a pay-for-parking lot across from the entrance. Please: no scents, no peanuts, no alcohol, no pets. Service dogs welcome.

NOTE:- Next Month's Meeting Get ready for a delightfully glorious and nutritious summer, as we have a very special guest who will inspire and excite. "Joanne Bealy" will speak to the Elderberries, their family's friends and allies about how to start your own garden even if you think you don't have the space, time, or energy. Come with questions!



**Saturday, April 16, 3:00 to 4:30 pm - Paul O'Regan Hall, New Central Library,
Spring Garden Road, Halifax** _Video Launch: the Nova Scotia Rainbow Action
Project's Youth and Elders Project



seeks to bridge the generational divide within the LGBTQ* community by sparking and documenting intergenerational LGBTQ* conversations. As part of the project, NSRAP video taped conversations between three pairs of LGBTQ* youth and elders on the topics of coming out, queer and trans spaces, and being a Black and Mi'kmaq member of the LGBTQ* community. Join NSRAP, Elderberries, and the Youth Project for a screening of the videos. Elderberries Jim MacSwain and Lynn Murphy are among the participants.

Other April events :

**Friday, April 08, 10:00 am - New Central Library, Spring Garden Road, Halifax,
Room 301. Rated 14A.**

Movie Spotlight : the true story of Boston ***Globe*** investigation that rocked the city with revelations of sexual abuse that was covered up at the highest levels of Boston's religious, legal, and government establishments.

Friday, April 08, 9:00 pm to 1:00 am - Halifax Forum, 2901 Windsor Street, Halifax



Cosmic Drag Queen Bingo! Celebrity guest MP Andy Fillmore will call the first ball, and proceeds will be shared with Feed Nova Scotia.

Hosted by Scott Michael. Fabulous prizes. Aged 19+. <https://www.facebook.com/CosmicDragQueenBingo/>

Saturday, April 09, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Halifax North Memorial Public Library, Gottingen Street, Halifax



Halifax Pride 2016: Event planning workshop, volunteer fair, and community meeting. Includes discussion of guidelines for making events inclusive, accessible, and discrimination-free.

Thursday, April 14, 12:30 to 3:30 pm - The Penthouse, 2615 Northwood Terrace, Halifax

Community Consult on Housing. Join an interactive community consultation on housing models and policies in support of older LGBTQ populations in Nova Scotia. Speakers: Dr Liesl Gambold and Dr Jacquie Gahagan. RSVP by April 11 to Andrea.DSylva@Dal.ca.

Saturday, April 16, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm - First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax *Fabric and Yarn Sale.*



Grandmothers to grandmothers : in support of African grandmothers who are raising grandchildren orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Great sales in fabrics, yarns, patterns, notions.

Monday, April 18, 6:30 pm - Paul O'Regan Hall, New Central Library, Spring Garden Road, Halifax



Radical Imagination Film Series : *Transgender parents* is a documentary about love, life, and kids after a gender transition.

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis Street, Halifax

OUTBid 11 - Live auction and mingle. Support Atlantic Canada's largest cultural festival by bidding for prizes of all shapes and sizes, while mingling with old and new friends of Pride Halifax. Wheelchair accessible. Cash and credit accepted.

<http://www.halifaxpride.com/events/outbid-11/>

August picnic : (WE NEED YOUR IDEAS)

Where would **YOU** like to hold the sixth annual Elderberries August anniversary picnic? Also, do you have Ideas for special events? We would be sooooo happy to have your input! Please send us your ideas as soon as possible to

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Message from the Editor :

Your editor thanks you for reading all the way down to the bottom of the page. A couple of days ago she bent her backvbone, kneebone, thighbone and any otgher bones at the back end. Her dxreams of competing at Rio haave been shattered, and she is none too sure about the Central Library Spelling Bea. While the rest of the LGBT community is ramping up for Pride, Yer Editor is ramping down for the Rollator Derby Racce around the Cittadel, co-sponsored by Red Bull and Ferrari. She expects you all to be there on the sidelines, cheering (or jeering). (Of corset's a lie! Cot yew again!)

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