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My apologies, members, we are having tiny technical glitches with the handoff to our esteemed new Newsletter Editor, Barend. Please bear with us (or, if you're going to Crystal Crescent Beach, bare with us.) — Dan

Greetings Beloved Elderberries

What: Our Monthly Potluck

When: October 15th 2 pm - 4 pm

Where: The Stadacona Room ground floor of the Northwood Centre 2615 Northwood Terrace, Halifax

(How to bus there) Take the #7 Gottingen bus going north. Get off at the first stop after North Street. Cross uphill on North St. Turn right on Northwood Terrace. The portico entrance is visible. Enter the lobby. Go to the second hallway to the right from the entrance. It's close to the chapel and washrooms.

Topics: (Presentation) Living as a gay man in 1990s Japan. Slide show with Q & A afterwards.

## PLANNED EVENTS

Topics: Dealing with aging. How important is having a life partner to you?

## SOME THINGS OF INTEREST

The Annual General meeting of Pride Halifax. Monday October 2nd 6:00 - 8:30 pm at the Central Library 5440 Spring Garden Rd, Halifax 2F the Creative Lab room. The meeting will be chaired by Robert Wright, a third party facilitator and will be guided by Halifax Pride's Safer Spaces Policy and Statement. The library is wheelchair accessible and has gender neutral washrooms. For more information on the AGM's agenda check, <https://www.halifaxpride.com/annual-general-meeting>



### Annual General Meeting

[www.halifaxpride.com](http://www.halifaxpride.com)

The Halifax Pride Festival is a celebration which draws in more than 150,000 participants and is one of Canada's premier pride celebrations.

It also has a link to the Safer Spaces and Policy Statement

TOM OF FINLAND (the movie) is coming to the Tribeca Film Festival as a foreign language film entry.

It look promising.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKFA4WrPlfo>

Reactions to "The Handmaid's Tale" are all over the political map. What's your take on it?

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/the-handmaids-tale-author-margaret-atwood-warns-that-under-trump-this-might-actually-happen>



### 'The Handmaid's Tale' Author Margaret Atwood Warns That ...

[www.thedailybeast.com](http://www.thedailybeast.com)

'The Handmaid's Tale' Author Margaret Atwood Warns That Under Trump 'This Might Actually Happen' There's a reason why Trump supporters are not looking ...

How you can change your gender identity on your Canadian passport.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpline/answer.asp?num=1253&ton=32>

<http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/about/news/whatsup/branch-news/news-central/seniors-week-october-2017.html>

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## How do I change the sex on my application or document?

[www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

Complete a Request to Amend Record of Landing, Confirmation of Permanent Residence or Valid Temporary Resident Documents to correct the mistake. Ask to have it ...

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## VENUS ENVY OCTOBER EVENTS

Venus Envy is an award winning sex shop and bookstore at 1598 Barrington St. Halifax.

There's an accessible washroom in the Starbucks next door. Sign interpretation is available

on request. Please contact [christine@venusenvy.ca](mailto:christine@venusenvy.ca) if this is something you'd like.

Please note there are scented products in the store.

## HI MONSTER: Staying Open, Hopeful and Brave

Saturday October 14th, 7 to 9 pm. Facilitator: Karen B.K. Chan

Registration \$20.00. Contact Venus Envy.

## Staying Clean, Staying Dirty:

Skill Sharing for Shame-Free STI Disclosure. Monday October 30th, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Facilitator: Shelley Taylor. Registration \$20.00. Contact Venus Envy.

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## SENIORS WEEK October 1 - 7 at Halifax Public Libraries

<http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/about/news/whatsup/branch-news/news-central/seniors-week-october-2017.html>

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## SHIFT to AdvantAGE Conference at Central Library | Halifax Public Libraries

[www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca](http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca)

The Halifax Public Libraries consist of 14 branches in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Have a great October. If you'd like to offer content for any upcoming newsletters, please contact us.

the new editor,  
Barend Kamperman