

Greetings cherished Elderberries!

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## 1. MARCH'S POTLUCK

WHEN: March 11th 2pm to 4 pm.

WHERE: The Penthouse of the Northwood Centre 2016 Northwood Terrace, Halifax NS.

TOPIC: How I survived the winter.

The March event will be a round table where we share about how we got through the winter.

We want to hear about both the big grand expensive "Villa In Grand Canary" ideas and the churchmouse "Curl Up With A Hundred Good Books" ideas. If the latter, expect to be asked what books, or hobbies, you curled with! The ideas will be compiled into a page or pamphlet for distribution this fall, or some futurefall, when we're planning the next slog through the slush and snow



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## 2. FEBRUARY'S POTLUCK

Scott MacNeil read some excerpts about his memoirs about gay life and activism in the 1970s and 1980s. Others read a few for him too. It was our largest turnout ever. Some old friends reconnected. There was lots of delicious food. Most of our time was spent in animated conversations. Congratulations Scott and thank you for sharing your experiences!





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### 3. THE ELDERBERRIES MUGS

They're still for sale at \$15.00 each plus mailing costs. Or they can be picked up at our potlucks. Interested? Email us so they can be ordered ahead of time. The front carries the

Elderberries logo. On the back is a grey ribbon with the words GREY PRIDE. The inscription says: "We are old! We are tired! We can get away with things..So...don't piss us off!"



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## EVENTS IN MARCH

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## 1. VENUS ENVY WORKSHOPS

[Halifax@venusenvy.ca](mailto:Halifax@venusenvy.ca) ; for required registration and more info on workshop contents and venue accessibility see <https://venusenvy.ca/pages/halifax-workshops>

Venus Envy, Halifax's sex shop and bookstore, turns twenty this year. Since opening in 1998, Venus Envy has enriched the lives of people of varied sexual identities and interests with educational workshops usually held in the store (store is wheelchair accessible, washroom not : there is an accessible washroom at the neighbouring Starbucks). Workshops for March 2018 are :

March 01 : 7:00 pm, at Venus Envy : Up Yours : the anal sex workshop. Registration \$20.00

March 03 : 3:00 to 5:00, at Khyber Centre for the Arts, 1880 Hollis Street : Monster Medicine : mental health crisis support in queer and activist communities. Facilitator : Kai Cheng Thom. Registration \$10.00

March 06 : 7:00 to 8:30 pm, at Venus Envy : Mouthing Off : all about oral. Registration : \$20.00

March 20 : 7:00 to 8:30 pm, at Venus Envy : Toygasms! : fun with sex toys for everyone. Registration : \$20.00

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## 2. AN EVENT AT THE LIBRARY

March 04 : 1:00 pm at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road, BMO Room : Book Launch : From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish