

Your July 2018 Elderberries Newsletter

Greetings cherished Elderberries!

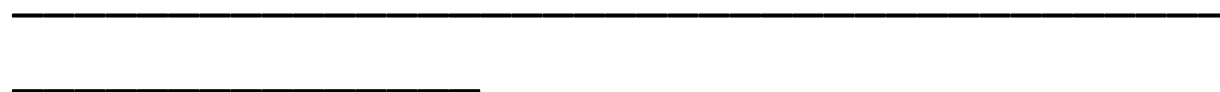
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1. The Elderberries Salon

Here are two photos of the Board's meeting about The Elderberries Salon at Plan B with its manager.

The second shows (left to right) Scott MacNeil, Dan MacKay and Laura Sheperd.





Hello Cherished Elderberry!

We, the Elderberries, will be hosting a big fabulous event on July 22nd, the day after Halifax Pride Parade Day. The event is called "Elders Salon" but it's not a hair salon. It's a time for us all to sit down together and share stories.

Around a table, we'll have a handful of storytellers to share their memories, young and old to contribute and listen, food and nonalcoholic beverages. We'll have a slideshow of historic images and Chris Aucoin's history display up as well.

The venue is the Gallery space of Plan B, on the ground floor of the Menz Bar building.

We need volunteers to pull this off! There are a number of possible volunteer positions, so I won't go into specifics here. None are physically demanding or require special skills. If you're available to volunteer for a few hours between about

1PM and 8PM on July 22nd, please write back!

Daniel MacKay

Board, Elderberries

2. HALIFAX PRIDE: A 30 YEAR MILESTONE

July 1, 2018 will be the 30th Anniversary of Halifax first PRIDE March. 19 years after the Stonewall Inn riots in New York City, PRIDE parades have spread around the world. Here's a clip of our first march.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-UHkbfha2Q&feature=youtu.be



Halifax Pride March - 1989 - YouTube

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About 85 people protest on July 1st 1989 in Halifax's second consecutive Pride march in this video recorded by Anne Bishop and Jan Morrell. Two people march ...

3. NOTES FROM OUR JUNE AGM

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The big news is, the board for the upcoming year:

Welcome back returning board members: Allison Brewer, Barend Kamperman, Daniel MacKay, Scott MacNeil, Anita Martinez and ex officio ex Chair, Lynn Marie Murphy!

Welcome new board members Richard Crooks, Mike Sangster, and Laura Shepherd!

4. REMOVING CRIMINAL RECORDS

Presented by Lynn Murphy

Expungement of Historically Unjust Convictions Act (Bill C-66)

Egale Canada reports that passage of Bill C-66 "allows Canadians, or family members of Canadians who have died, to apply to erase past criminal convictions for three offences : buggery, gross indecency and anal intercourse." This law came into force as of June 21, 2018, when it received Royal Assent.