

Elderberries Newsletter

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1 - This Month's Event

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

When: January 13th 2 pm to 4:30 pm

Topic: New Year's Resolutions! From the noble to the outrageous, share your hopes and goals for 2019.

Food & Drink: There'll be tea and light refreshments waiting for you. If you'd like to bring something to share, please do. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive.

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 that whole space for the afternoon.



2 -- Last Month's Event

With bright Christmas music as a background, we had a White Elephant Gift Exchange party. You never knew just what you were going to get or who'd "steal" it from you. This proved to be a good ice breaker, that got lots of people talking and joking. Of course there was plenty of food. We had people drop by we'd never seen before.



3 -- Wanted: Phone Volunteer for a Necessary Task

From: Acting Chair Dan

Hello Cherished Elderberry! We need someone to fill a currently unattended volunteer job.

We have several members who don't have Internet access or don't have it reliably. We'd like them to feel welcome at our events.

So the job is, early every month, to phone and give them the meeting particulars.

At the moment, there are ten people on the phone list, but I expect that to decrease by a few once we actually start doing it.

If you can commit to making ten phone calls near the beginning of the month, please write back. We will like you forever!



4 -- The Halifax Gay Men's Chorus

Thursday January 17th at 7 PM, the Halifax Gay Men's Chorus will hold an Information Session at First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St. On the 24th at 7 PM, they'll have their first rehearsal at the same venue. Please check with their facebook page for any updates or changes.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/877060632490204/>



5 -- Halifax Pride Survey Coming

From: Acting Chair Dan

Halifax Pride wants to know about obstacles to elders attending Pride!

Some time in the next week, we will be forwarding a survey they have created just for us. In the meantime, think about why you haven't participated in Pride in the past and get ready to write a few lines about it.



6 -- Allergy Policy

If you have allergies -- to dogs, cats, cellphone signals, peanuts, tree nuts, pineapple, shellfish, pork products, deodorant, shampoo, perfume, fluorescent lights, mustard, anything -- and are planning to attend an Elderberries event, please tell us and we will notify our members a few days before the meeting.

Of course we cannot guarantee compliance (or an allergen-free trip through Northwood to our space) but generally, our members will read and heed.

Everyone, always, however, appreciates a no-scent policy.



7 -- New! Members Notices!

One thing that your Elderberries Newsletter has been missing all these years are Hatch, Match & Dispatch announcements! We're amending that *right now!*

If you have an announcement about a birth, a graduation, moving, wedding, of you, your kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com !

If you know of a member in the hospital, also send it in, but instead of publishing it, we'll announce it at



8 -- 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 elderberries.scotia2@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 do have two Elderberries mugs and two of our cookbooks left for sale. If you're interested, please email us, I'll pass on your request to the person in charge.

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