

Elderberries Newsletter

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1 - Our May Event

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

When: Sunday, May 12th 2 - 4 pm

Topic: Who was the most influential Mother Figure in your life?

Food & Drink: Elderberries will provide some snacks. If you enjoy sharing food, please bring it.

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 - Our April Event

Hanquing from PrideHealth gave us a presentation about what they are doing to Offer help to GBLTQ seniors with their medical and health concerns. He brought us some of their pamphlets for specific groups. Unfortunately he didn't address the health survey many of us completed. People shared their concerns at the table and during the break.

For more information go to:

<http://www.nshealth.ca/content/pridehealth>



3 - LGBT Events in May

LGBT Halifax 45+ meetup.com group

Find your tribe of like minded spirits.

There are various interest groups meeting at different times. Once you're on meetup.com, look for the group:

Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group

You can find *all* local GBLT Events in one place! Check out:

<http://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents> or google "gay halifax local events"



4 - Halifax Gay Men's Chorus

Tickets are now on sale for June's concerts

They can be bought at the Scotiabank at 5656 Spring Garden Rd and 6005 Coburg Rd Halifax. Scotiabank will match their ticket sales with donations to the HGMC. They have a limited supply, so please buy them there.

Tickets are also on sale at hgmc.ca

The June 14 and 15 concerts will be held at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's United Church 6036 Coburg Rd, Halifax.



5 - Bruce Allen

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We are saddened to learn of Bruce's death by violence while on Yucatan, Mexico. Bruce was a long time member of the Elderberries, and before that, the Over 30s club. Our thoughts are with his partner Herman Savoie and their friends and family.



6 - Members' Notices!

Start spreading the news! Got a grandkid, moving, planning a vacation, looking for shared accommodations? Your Elderberries Newsletter now has room for Hatch, Match & Dispatch announcements! If you have an announcement about a birth, a graduation, moving, wedding, of you, your partner, kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to elderberries.scotia2@gmail.com



7 - 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.

We cannot guarantee 100% compliance (or an allergen-free trip through Northwood) but generally, our members will read and heed.

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



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 AtlanticCanadaElderberries@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 have Elderberries mugs and cookbooks for sale. If you're interested, please email us at the address above.

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