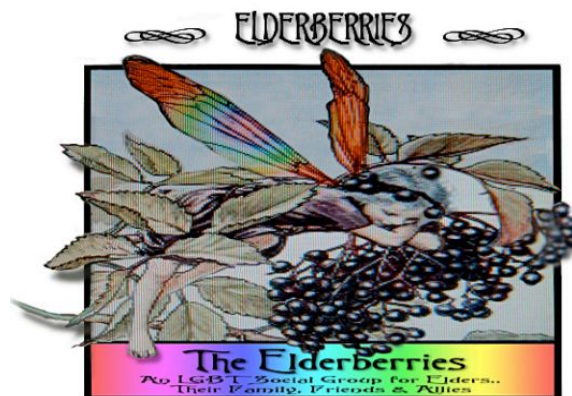


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## 1– A Picnic and One Zoom Meeting

### **Picnic Sunday August 9th 2 - 4 pm Pt. Pleasant Park**

Join us for an outdoor picnic. Social distancing will be practiced. Bring a blanket or your own comfy lawn chair, food and drink for yourself and some to share. We'll send out a reminder beforehand with details of the location.

### **Zoom Sunday, August 23, 2020, 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Our topic will be: Who's a person that helped or encouraged you during a difficult time.

You can participate if you have a computer with a microphone or a camera, or you can participate by phone. Check your email before the time above; we'll be sending out a reminder with directions and our topic for the day. Feel free to come and go, or attend to things while still listening in.



## 2 – July Zooms

**12th:** We talked about planning the Elderberries Protest March on the 18th. Some reminisced about the earlier protest Marches in the 1980s.

**26th:** Attendance was sparse. From here on we'll post possible topics to focus on or as a point of departure.



## 3 --- Our Flash Protest March

To commemorate the Protest Marches of the 1980s, we held one on the 18th. Lynn Murphy suggested it, was our Spokesperson and led the demonstration. We met at the old Halifax main library building. Lynn read out our Four Demands. Mike Sangster spoke about taking part in those early marches. We headed for South Park Street. Lynn asked Tuma Young to lead us, carrying the ceremonial Eagle Head Staff of the Wakanabi Two Spirit Alliance. We went all the way to the Garrison Grounds. A PRIDE function was already underway there. Here's a link to all the

photos: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=NS-Elderberries&set=a.3138773096190999>



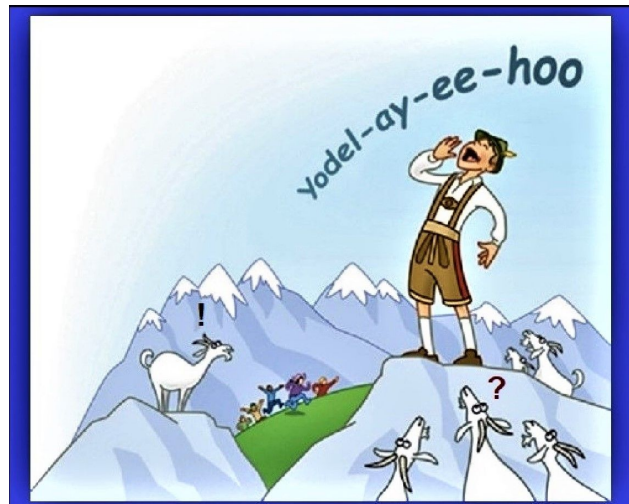
## 4 – Isolation Time History Work!

FROM: Dan MacKay, Provincial Queer Archivist

This is a great time to launch, or to continue working on your personal history! If you'd like to write your story, long or short, and want some coaching or talk about the publishing process, OR set up downsizing your archival materials to the Provincial Queer Archives, email me at [daniel@bonmot.ca](mailto:daniel@bonmot.ca)



**5 --Members' Notices** 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 [AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com](mailto:AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com)



## 6– Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cozy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words: We are old. We are tired. We can get away with things. So... don't piss us off!

The price is \$15.00; you can get one at our events or we can mail one to you.



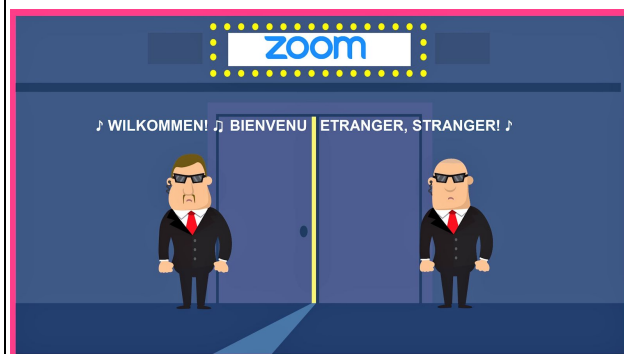
## 7 – Upcoming LGBT Events

LGBT Halifax 45+ [meetup.com](https://www.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](https://www.meetup.com), look for

Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group

You can find all local LGBT Events in one place! Check out: <http://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents> or google "gay halifax local events"





## 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](mailto:AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com) • To be notified of Elderberries Events via Meetup, join the Meetup group, “Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group” [or click here](#) • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebookgroup, “NSElderberries” • We have Elderberries mugs and cookbooks for sale. If you’re interested, please email us at the address above. • To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word “Unsubscribe”.

