

*Celebrating 10 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2020*  
**September 2020 Newsletter**

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## 1– A Picnic and One Zoom Meeting

### **Picnic Sunday September 13th 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, September 20th 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Our topics and who is moderator will be announced in the reminder email. That email should contain your Zoom link so you can join in.



## 2 – August's Zoom Chat

**On the 23rd:** The topics were: 1. Who was/is a key person in your life who greatly helped and strengthened you?

2. What was a great challenge you successfully overcame and what did you gain from that?

Individuals gave first hand accounts of dealing with family violence, AIDS panic and homophobic oppression. Experiences were shared of brave, kind and wise people who helped during those trying times. And the hope and wisdom that arose from that.



## 3 – Isolation Time History Work!

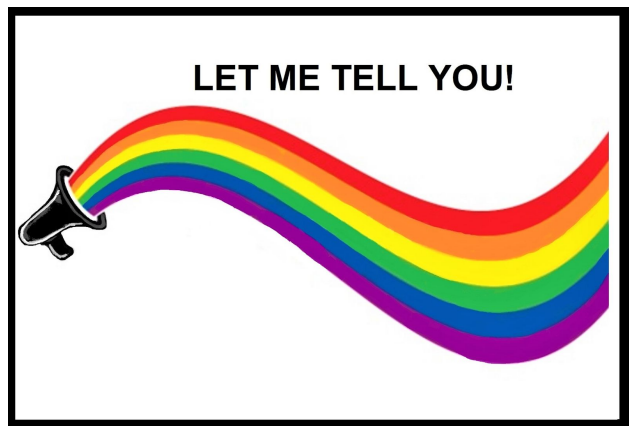
FROM: Dan MacKay, Provincial Queer Archivist

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)



**4 --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)



## 5– 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.



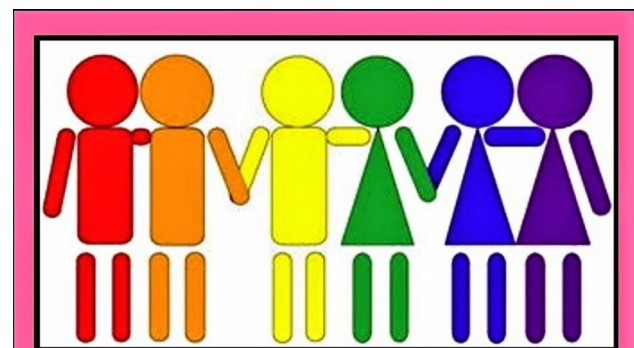
## 6 – Upcoming LGBT Events

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



## 7– 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) • 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”.



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