

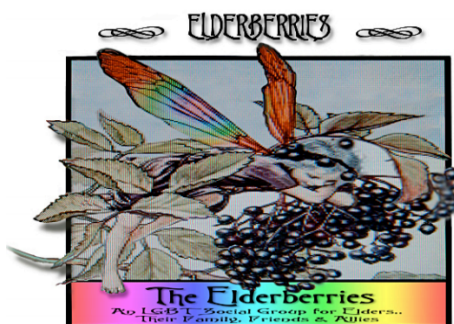
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Greetings cherished Elderberries
Happy Fall! Enjoy the colours of the season. This newsletter has a number of links to connect you to What's happening and when this month. For Zoom salons, we'll choose a moderator for each salon. The discussion topics will (hopefully) be announced in the reminder email. If there are any changes we'll notify you.
Barend the Editor

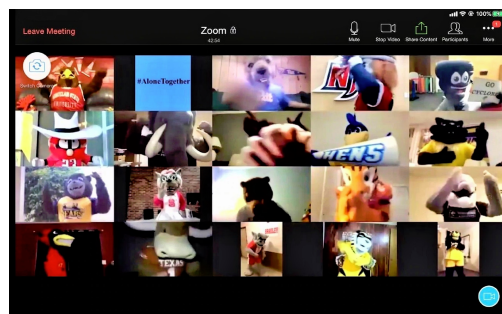
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1– October's Zoom Salon

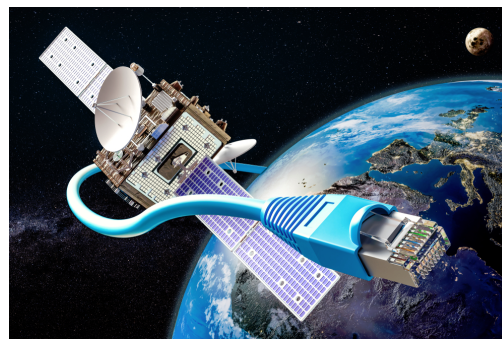
Zoom Sunday, October 18th 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Our topics and who is moderator will be announced in the reminder email. That email should contain your Zoom link so you can join in.



2 – September's Picnic & Zoom Chat

The Picnic on the 13th had to be cut short. It was windy when we started. After an hour furniture was flying away. So, we called it a day. It was a small but chatty turnout. Kirby provided some irresistibly luscious cakes for us. Afterward some of us went out for coffee.

September 20th Zoom Topics were: What was one of the most embarrassing/ comical things you went



through. What was the best job you ever had?
What's a piece of music that means a lot to you and why.

3 – Meetup.com system discontinued

A couple of years ago we created a [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) group to see if it would be more convenient for members, and get more people to the events. It has not, and Meetup is quite expensive - 15\$USD/month or about \$270 Canadian a year. We have invited all of the people connected via [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) to join either the Facebook group or our email list.

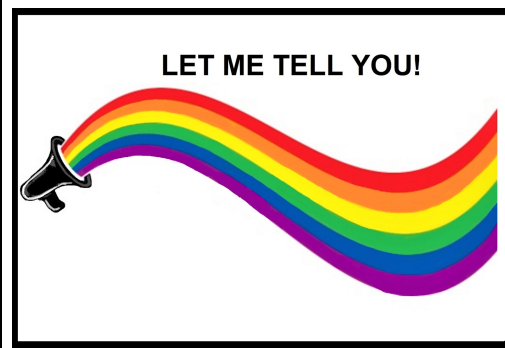


3 – Isolation Time History Work!

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



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



6 -- Robert H. Tomson 1949 - Sept 20, 2020

A member of our LGBTQ2 community has passed away.
Please use the link to read his obituary.

<https://www.saltwire.com/obituaries/robert-howard-rob-thomson-45195/>

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 ● 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”.

