# Celebrating 11 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2021 March 2021 Newsleffer

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## 1 — March's Salon

#### Zoom Sunday, March 14th 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. There may be a second zoom salon on the 28th; we'll send a reminder out if so, with potential topics.

#### 2 — February's Salons

On the 14th the topic was, "What was a pivotal moment in your life?" i.e. leaving a cult and 98% of one's "friends" to save your sanity; leaving India and not joining a convent; deciding between two lovers. On the 28th we discussed "queer elder health survey fatigue." Our input is needed in making surveys. They do however provide good data for health care needs and concerns. In the past, our community was invisible in government surveys. Trans elder health issues need to be included too.





### 3 — Social with Ellie Caslake

On February 15th, member Ellie Caslake was in Halifax on business and some members had a very fun lunch with her at The Resolutes Club.

If you're coming to Halifax (when travel restrictions permit, of course) and would like to meet up, please let us know and we'll make it happen!

### 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.mackay@dal.ca.

#### 5 — Members' Notices

Broadcast your news! 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 <u>AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com</u>







