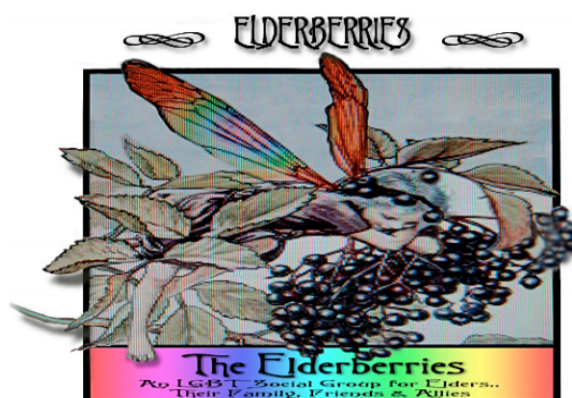


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1 — May's Sunday Salons

Zoom Sunday, May 9th and 23rd 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Our topics and who is moderator will be announced in the reminder email. We'll be trying separate Salons for Women and Men. Then we'll have a joint Salon for all. Details will be sent out.



2 — Last Month's Salons

In April 11th's Second Sunday Salon, Bethana Sullivan talked about Contemporary Celtic Shamanism. Participants exchanged their experiences, questions and observations.

In April 25th's Salon conversations dealt with Covid-19 effects, preparing our Elderberries PRIDE 2021 projects, our upcoming AGM and finding new Board members.



3 — Elders Coordinator for Halifax Pride

Halifax Pride has created a new position just for making the festival better for Elders. So, Elderberries, please meet your new Halifax Pride Festival Elders Coordinator, Dan MacKay! Dan's job is to: • encourage & enable Q Elders participation in the Festival and • identify and remediate all kinds of barriers to participating.

Keep in mind that the Pride Festival is not just parade day: it's 10 days of celebration of our culture, our friendship, our history.

So: Q elders -- and you are legion -- please put your thinking caps on for these two topics, that is: what would get you more involved with the Pride Festival? And: what prevents you from participating?

Dan will be collecting ideas in every possible channel, and would be happy to get a piece of your mind face to face or by email, text, phone, Facebook message or carrier pigeon!



4 — Isolation Time History Work!

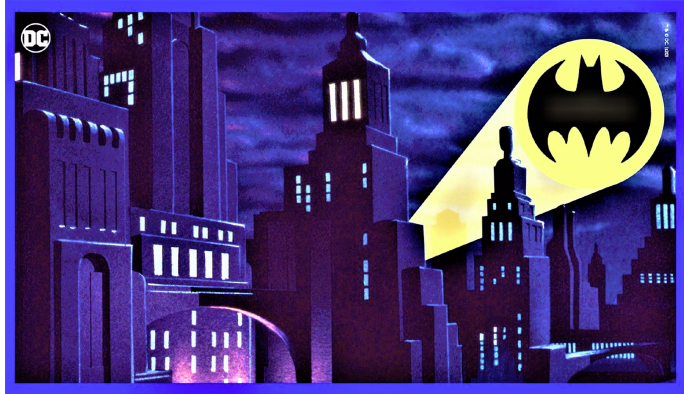
FROM: Dan MacKay, Provincial Queer Archivist
This is a great time to launch, or to continue working on your personal history! If you'd like to write your story, long or short, and want some coaching or talk about the publishing process, OR set up downsizing your archival materials to the Provincial Queer 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

AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com



6 — Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cozy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

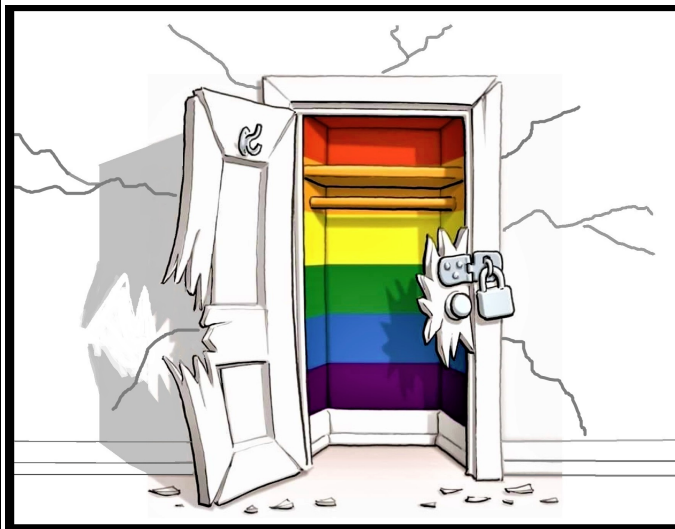
On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words: We are old. We are tired. We can get away with things. So... don't piss us off!

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



7 – Upcoming LGBT Events

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 • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebookgroup, “NSElderberries” • We have Elderberries mugs 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”.

