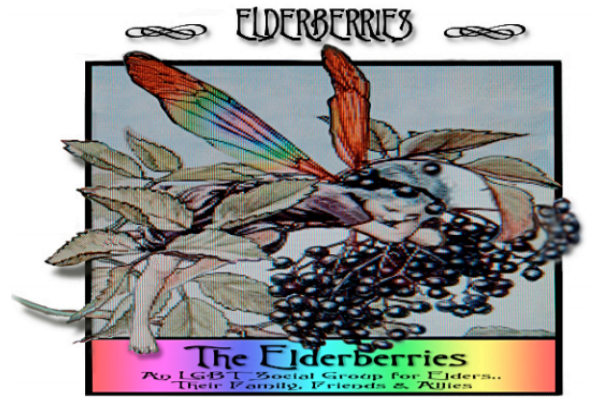


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**September 2021 Newsletter**

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## 1 September's Salons

**September 12th** Weather permitting, we plan to have a picnic at Point Pleasant Park from 2 PM to 4 PM near Black Rock Beach. Bring a blanket, towel or lawn chair and your own food. You can bring extra to share if you like. Some have food allergies, so please make known what is in the food you share.

**September 26th** We'll have a zoom salon for all to join in on. Topics(s) will be announced closer to the time. Hopefully we can get someone to make a presentation.



## 2 — August's Salon

On Sunday the 15th from 6 pm to 8 pm. We had a Youth and Elders Storytelling session at the Garrison Grounds. We let them decide on its format. They communicated very little with us. We decided that we'd proceed even if they didn't show.

They did. The spokespeople of both groups had a short introductory meeting. Their emcees chose from preselected question cards. Questions from the floor were allowed. There was a large audience, mostly elders. Our speakers were: Lynn, Stephanie, Kevin, Lorne and Barend

Monday the 16th Kevin and Barend carried the Elderberries banner at the head of the Pride Protest March. Speeches were given before Province House. Then we marched towards the Peace and Friendship Park. At the Candlelight Vigil for Trans victims; speeches were made. Tuma Young gave a personal overview of local queer history.



## 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.mackay@dal.ca](mailto:daniel.mackay@dal.ca).

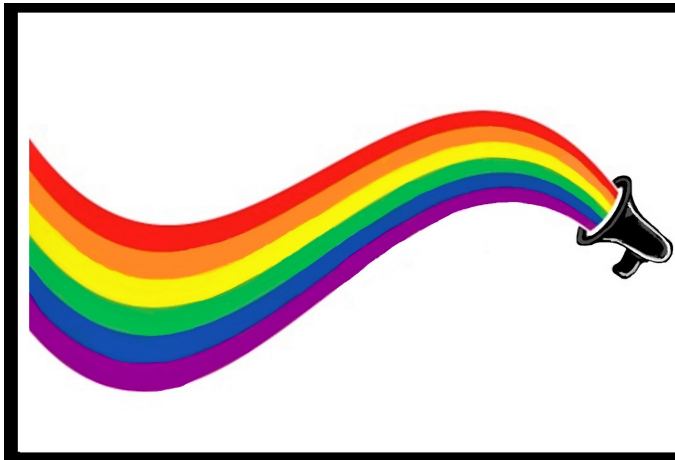




## 4 — Members' Notices

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](mailto:AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com)



## 5 — Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cozy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

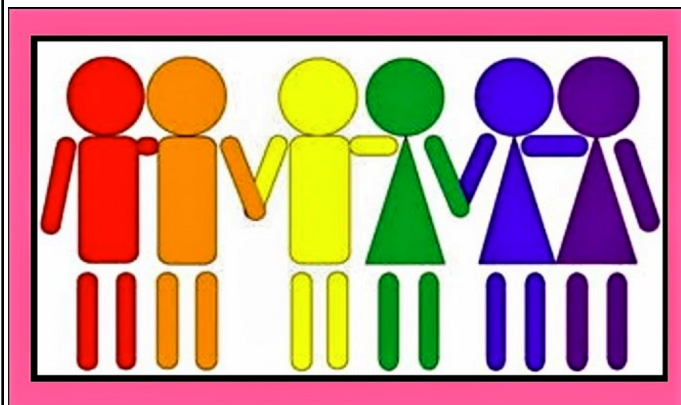
On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words: We are old. We are tired. We can get away with things. So... don't piss us off!

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 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”.

