

Celebrating 11 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2021
October 2021 Newsletter

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1 October's Salons

October 10th We'll let you know if we'll have a Zoom Salon. We are trying to line up presenters for the fall and winter.

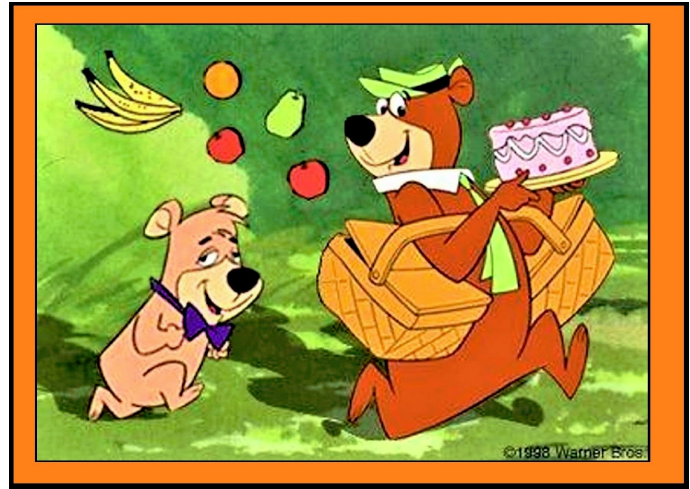
October 24th No plans as yet.



2 — September's Picnic

On Sunday the 12th we had a picnic near Black Rock Beach in Point Pleasant Park. About twelve or fifteen people were there. ‘ Lots of food. Conversations were lively. Unlike last year, no one was blown out to sea by boisterous winds of any origin. In fact we all forgot to take photos! ‘Sorry.

Sunday the 26th Stephanie Brown had hoped to lead a walk around Point Pleasant Park. But torrential rains swept away all possibility of that happening.



3 A New Church For Us in Halifax!

There is a new Q Christian church in town, with its first service on Wednesday, October 6th. The doors of *Queer Spirit Church* will open at 6:30 for some social time, and the service starts at 7:00, at First Baptist Church on Oxford Street, an institution with a couple decades of close relationship with our community. “Just come, come as you are, be you and be here,” says minister Arla Johnson. Check *Wayves Magazine* on the afternoon of October 1st for a long interview with her, <http://wayves.ca/>.



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”.

