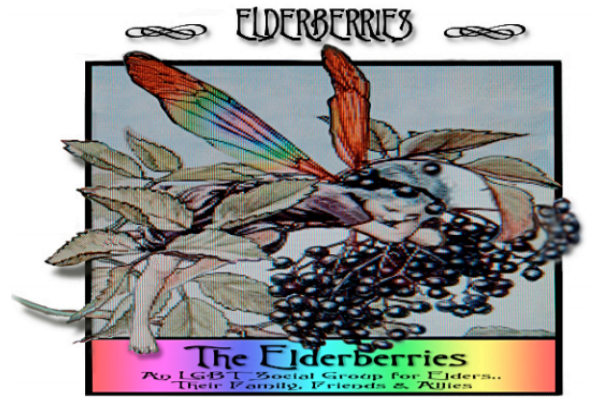


Celebrating 12 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2022
November 2022 Newsletter

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1. November's Second Sunday Salon

Sunday November 13th 2 pm - 4 pm at Radstorm
2177 Gottingen Street Halifax. Possible topic: the
most interesting character I ever met.

We'll provide updated details close to the day.



2. October's 2nd Sunday Salon AGM

October 9th was held at Radstorm on Gottingen Street. Here is a link to the AGM minutes about what was decided and an overview of our activities.

https://bonmot.ca/Elderberries/library/2022-10-09_AGM_Meeting



3. Elderberries member honoured

Tuma Young, activist for indigenous and LGBT causes, was honoured September 15, when he received the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal for services to the Nova Scotia legal profession.

Tuma is Assistant Professor, Mi'kmaq Studies at Cape Breton University in Sydney. He was the first indigenous person to become head of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (2021-22), and as far as is known is the first Mi'kmaq speaking lawyer in Nova Scotia history.

He was also leader of the 2020 Secret Pride March, held during the year that the usual community Pride Parade was canceled due to COVID-19. The Secret Pride March was organized by Elderberries to preserve continuity of Pride Marches in Nova Scotia.



4. Requescat in pacem Bill Romkey

It is with much sadness we announce Bill's passing on October 17. Bill was a cheery regular at events starting in the 1970s; his partner Bob Thompson was a member of the Elderberries' previous incarnation, The Over 30s.

[His full obituary is here.](#)



5. 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.



6. 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



7. Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cozy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

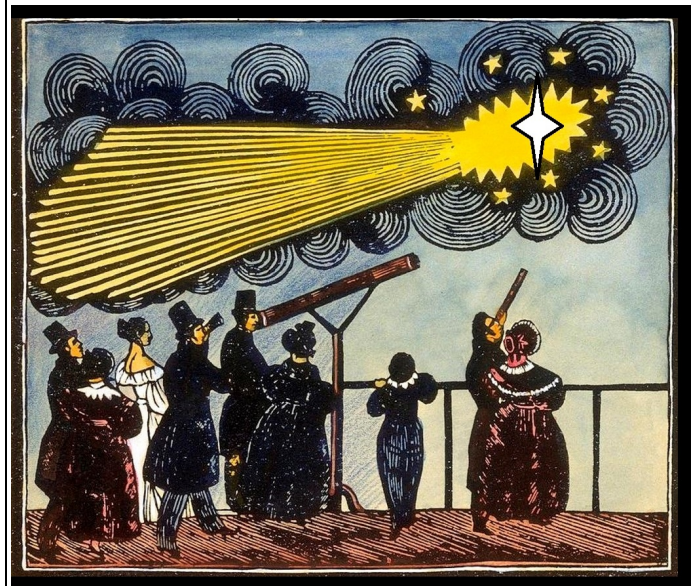
On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words:
We are old. We are tired. We can get away with
things. So... don't piss us off!

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



8. 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"



9. 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”.

