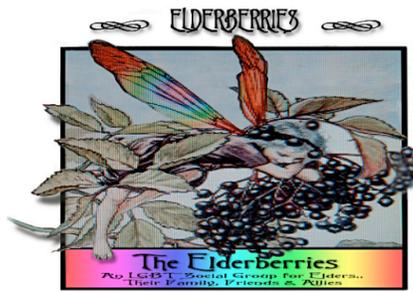


Celebrating 13 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2023

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### 1. January Event

January 8th 2 PM to 4 PM The No Talent Show!  
At Radstorm 2177 Gottingen St. Halifax.

You can yodel, dance, sing, perform, play music.  
Well just about anything. Show us your talent or at  
least your daring. No losers, no winners and no prizes.  
We will applaud you when you start and when you  
finish. Just a fun get together. Friends entertaining  
friends.



## 2. December events

Our busiest holiday season in years.

Dec. 3rd Dan hosted a bustling house party. About forty people showed up. Of course there was too much delicious diet hostile food

Dec. 11th Richard hosted a brunch at Bistro by Liz. The lunch menu was quite reasonable. The chatter was lively and engaging.



## 3. Jane Kansas

June 5, 1954 - December 18, 2022

Artist, activist, journalist, playwright, actor, bon vivant, Elderberries member, Wayves contributor and the wittiest person most of us will ever meet.

Jane's Celebration of Life to be held at a future date.

Donations may be made to Halifax Cat Rescue.

[There is a small biography of Jane online in the Halifax Rainbow Encyclopedia.](#)



#### 4. Q Used Book Fund Raiser

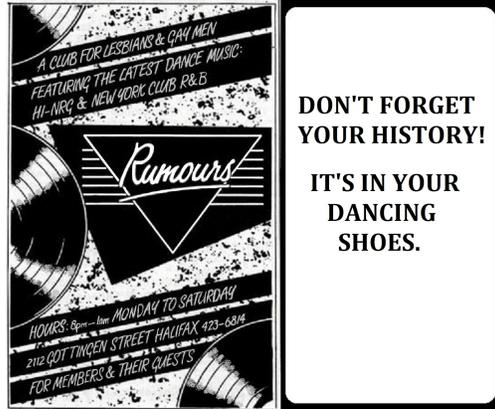
Start gathering up LGBT books you want to get rid of! Later in January, the Elderberries will be running a Q Book Exchange Fund Raiser Flea Market. Here's how it will work:

- You donate 2SLGBTQ++ books
- You'll be invited to a flea market on a Sunday afternoon, to buy books very cheaply
- Proceeds go to the Elderberries & Radstorm
- Porn? Sure, bring porn. It'll go on its own table.



#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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"

