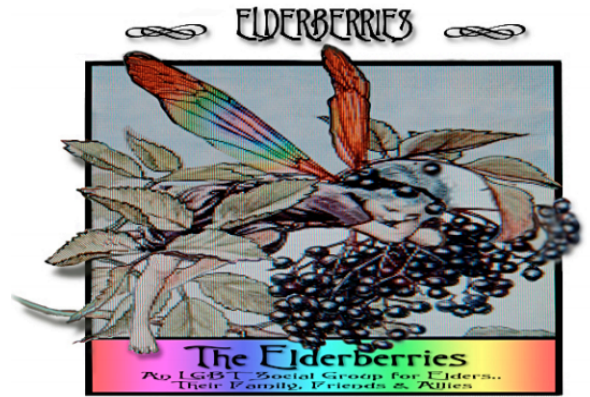


Celebrating 13 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2023
March 2023 Newsletter

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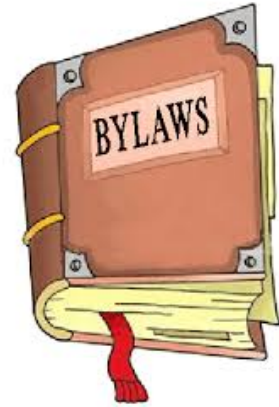


1. March: New By-Laws SGM & AGM

**March 12th 1 PM to 3PM 2630 Gottingen St
Northwood Halifax Campus**

A brief Special General Meeting to approve the revised bylaws. Followed by a short AGM to elect a new incoming Board. **Please only enter through the Gottingen St. entrance.** Mask required for entry and outside the Adult Day Space we'll use.

Then we'll have a special guest: local stained glass artist, illustrator and author Lynette Richards presenting her remarkable very local, very LGBT, graphic novel, *Call Me Bill*.



2. Second March Event!

Spring Fling! Come celebrate the arrival of spring with the Elderberries for Sunday Brunch at Le Bistro 1333 South Park St. on March 19th 1 PM.

If weather permits there'll be a historic tour of the Public Gardens led by local teacher, historian and guide Robert Ripley if enough are interested.

Please wear bright, light spring colours and your new spring bonnet or hat.

Please RSVP by March 15 via [the Facebook event](#) or email richardcrooks@gmail.com



3. February Salon

JJ talked about his crocheting, Erick talked about doing woodworking, Heather talked about knitting, I explained how I do artwork and Mel talked about growing seeds to plants. He even gave seeds to those who wanted them.

Greg had bought some Tim's hot chocolate in a dispenser. The rest of us brought pastries. Erick brought some pate and crackers. Nelson brought bottles of flavoured water. Everyone chatted freely and felt heard and seen. We left the space clean and orderly.



4. Isolation Time History Work

FROM: Dan MacKay, Provincial Queer Archivist

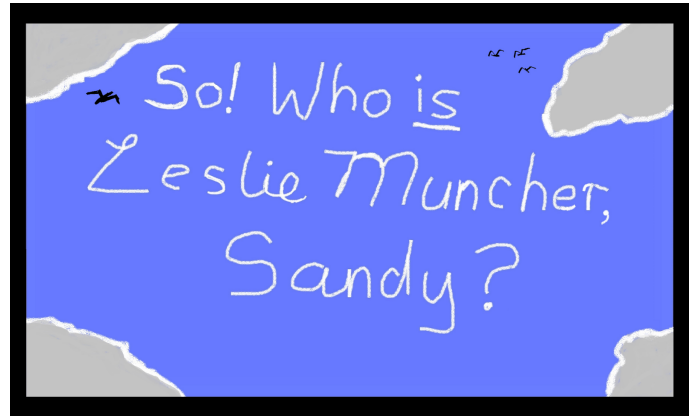
This is a great time to launch, or to continue working on your personal history! If you'd like to write your story, long or short, and want some coaching or talk about the publishing process, OR set up downsizing your archival materials to the Provincial Queer Archives, email me at daniel.mack@dal.ca



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 Facebook Group, “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”.

