

Hello Cherished Elderberry!

Welcome to July!!

*Celebrating 13 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2023*  
**July 2023 Newsletter**

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**1. July Second Sunday ~~Salon~~ Trip!**

**Where:** Bridgewater for the town's first Pride Parade!

**When:** Sunday, July 9.

**Program:** Parade at 2:00pm: route: NSCC; High Street; Empire St; King St; ends at King & Dufferin. 18+ After-party at FirkinStein Brewing.

**Travel:** Elderberries will be *coordinating* car pooling for this event.

If you're taking a car and can take one or more people  
OR if you need a ride, email

[AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com](mailto:AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com) .



## 2. June's Sunday Salon

Emily Davidson gave a presentation about turning the Kyber Building aka the Turret into an accessible community art space. It was a lively overview and Q & A that covered many points from design outlay to avoiding the dead museum route.

There were ten of us in total. At 2:30 we broke into free talk. Of course snacks and hot tea and coffee were available.

It was obvious that Emily and her crew are savvy to the realpolitik machinations of different levels of government.



3. Hi Fabulous Folx! My name is Amelia and I run ElderPride in Fredericton, NB. We have a new intergenerational pen pal program for 2SLGBTQ+ folx in the Maritimes with a focus on folx 50+. It's totally free - we provide everything, even the stamps. If you would be comfortable sharing our recent post with your followers, we'd so appreciate it!

If you want to participate, either:  
Visit <https://bit.ly/ProudPenPals> or  
Email [proudpenpals@gmail.com](mailto:proudpenpals@gmail.com)



## 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. The Passing of JJ Lyon

It's with sadness we acknowledge the passing of JJ Lyon on June 26th. A lot of madcap fun just left our world.

JJ's Celebration of Life will be in the penthouse of Northwood - where we used to meet - at 2:00pm on July 15. For a small biography of JJ's life in Halifax, visit

<https://gay.hfxns.org/JJLyon>



## 6. Actions For Promoting Dignity

From Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario: a poster with actions for promoting dignity, respect, and equality for 2SLGBTQI Seniors. You may want to share this with decision makers at non-Q organizations you interact with.

[Here's the link.](#)



## 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 at:  
<https://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents>

Or google “gay halifax local events.”

We will provide more information about elders involvement with Pride Halifax as soon as the preparations are finalised.



## 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](mailto: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”.

