

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

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## 1. December Christmas Party

**What:** Paul & Dan's Christmas Party

**When:** Saturday, December 9th, 8:00pm - 1:00am

**Where:** 3247 Union Street

**Particulars:** BYOB and Pot Luck: bring something you like to make and eat. If you can't decide, we usually have an abundance of sweets, so bring something savoury.

Plan to eat around 9PM.

Sing carols, visit with old friends, make some new friends, eat, drink, and be Merry! Christmas punch, mulled cider and roast turkey will be ready when you get here!



## 2. November's 2nd Sunday Salon

Gary Williams, who wrote the music and lyrics for KAMP, about homosexual men in a WW 2 Nazi concentration camp. He played and sang excerpts from the production. He gave explanations about the basis of the different characters from history and the Nazis' specific cruelties. He fielded questions from the audience. Gary also gave us insight about how the creative process works to create a finished story.

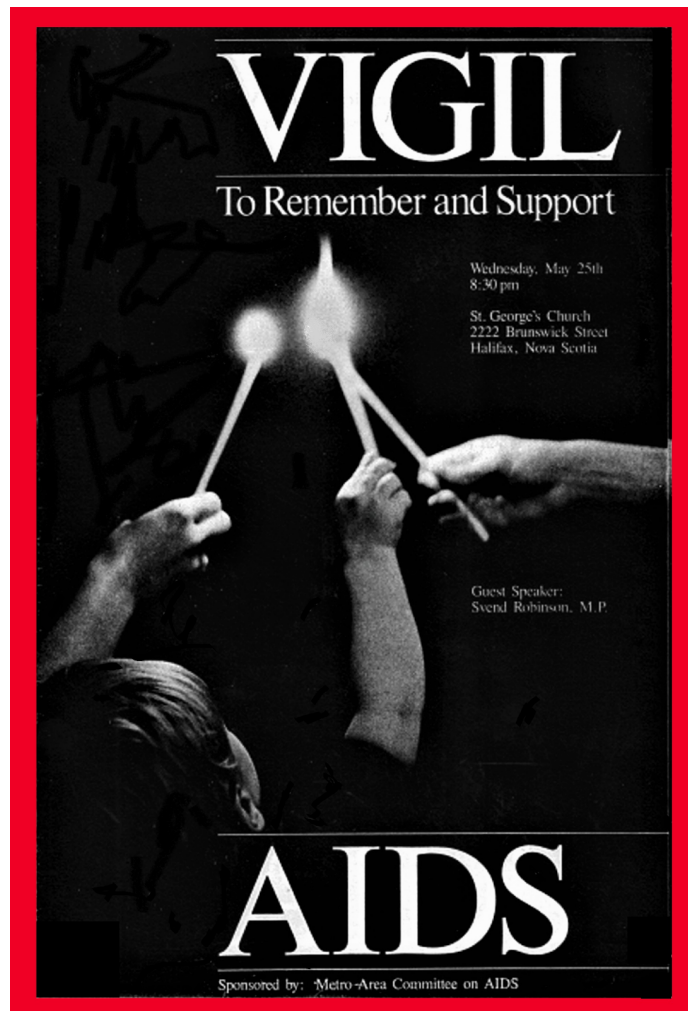
Even during the break Gary graciously interacted with folks. Thank you Dan and Paul for setting up and to everyone who came, engaged and shared their munchies.



### 3. 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 you want some coaching, or would like to talk about the publishing process, or to set up downsizing your archival materials to the Provincial Queer Archives, email me at [daniel.mackay@dal.ca](mailto:daniel.mackay@dal.ca)



### 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. 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.



## 6. Upcoming LGBT Events

You can find all local LGBT Events in one place at:  
<https://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents>

Or google “gay halifax events”



## 7. 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  
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