

# Celebrating 14 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2024

## June 2024 Newsletter

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### 1. June Second Sunday Salon

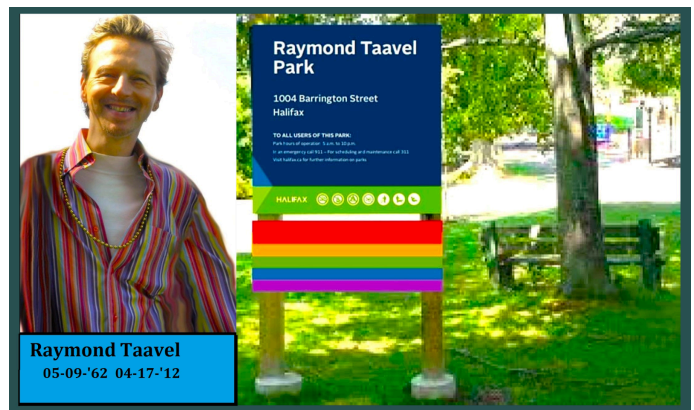
**What:** A celebration of Raymond Taavel - on what would have been his 62nd birthday

**When:** Sunday June 9th 1pm - 3:30-ish

**Where:** Raymond Taavel Park, Inglis at Barrington.

Bus: The #29 metro transit buses will bring you near there. Check with transinfo or your driver

**Rain Venue:** 2630 Gottingen St (Northwood). We will be sending out a notice at 11:00 am that day to let you know which location.



### 2. June Second Event

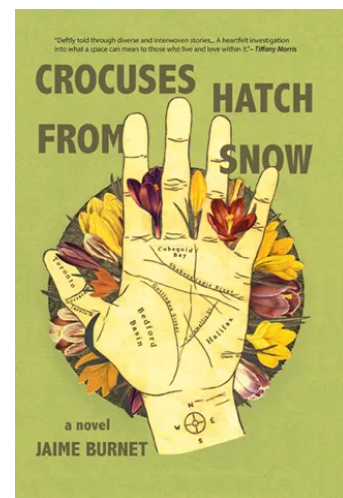
**What:** Book reading and discussion with author

**When:** Sunday, June 23, 1:00 pm

**Where:** 2630 Gottingen St (Northwood)

**The particulars:** Jaime Burnet, author of *Crocuses Hatch from Snow*. Besides featuring not one, but two lesbian romances, this first novel was short-listed for the Thomas Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award.

**Refreshments:** Potluck - get out your recipe books, or visit your favourite supermarket. Coffee and tea provided.



### 3. Last Month's Salon

Last month Barend gave a talk with a slide show about teaching ESL and living in Osaka, Japan In the '90s. The boisterous camaraderie of the foreign teachers, Japanese customs, outstanding characters and learning to be highly adaptable. Then there was a Lively Q & A.



### 4. Halifax Pride Events

Halifax Pride Festival: **July 18 - 28**. Parade **July 20**. The Elderberries will be involved with two events during Pride. They'll be in your July Newsletters, but please mark your calendars now. **July 21**: Storytelling Salon in Dartmouth. This enormously popular tradition continues with a stellar lineup of storytellers. **July 23**: Halifax Pride Elders Hangout! Plan to spend the afternoon talking with old friends about the good old days, and enjoying cake, snacks and refreshments under the big tent.

The full schedule of Atlantic Canada Pride festivals is available as the first button on [wayves.ca](http://wayves.ca)

### July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Red arrows point to July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. A pink 'E' is in the cell for July 28.

### 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 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)



## 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 at:

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

Or google “gay Halifax 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](mailto:AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com) • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebook Group, “NSElderberries” • To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word “Unsubscribe”.

