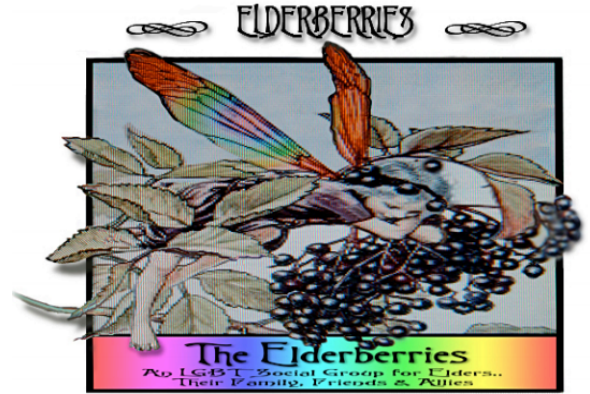


Celebrating 14 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2024
August 2024 Newsletter

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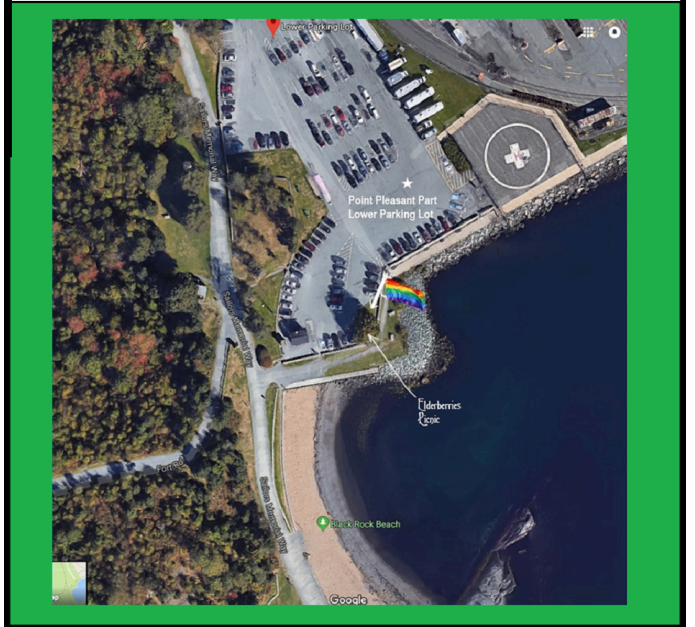
1. Our August outing

What: Our first picnic

When: Sunday, August 11th, 2024

Where: At or near Black Rock Beach in Point Pleasant Park. Porta potties and parking are available. Bring food to share. We'll provide some snacks and soft drinks. You'd do well to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Black Rock Beach, Pt.Pleasant Park Hfx.



2. The Youth/Elders Storytelling event

The MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning Hosted us at Christ Church July 13th. Jen Nearing, Dan MacKay, Dr. Bob Frederickson, Lynn Murphy and Barend Kamperman Held forth. We kept a balance between the negative and positive things we'd been through. The audience was attentive but there were times of laughter too.



3. Our Pride Elders Hangout


We had about 35 people at the UUC for this. The "worship space" was for a slide show of the community's history. Charly Kelley and Mae Striteman did ASL Interpretation for Dan MacKay's narration. There were lively conversations in the first room with lots of delicious hot food to boot. Three volunteer researchers did surveys with attendees. Thank you to all, especially our workers and volunteers.



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 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



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DID YOU KNOW?

Alan Turing, the man who broke the Enigma code during WWII, is estimated to have shortened the war by more than 2 years, and saved over 14 million lives. Turing was never fully recognized in his home country during his lifetime due to his homosexuality. He was charged and was forced to undergo chemical castration treatment, as an alternative to prison.

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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



GO AHEAD! TOOT YOUR OWN HORN!

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 at:

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

Or google “gay Halifax 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” • To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word “Unsubscribe”.

