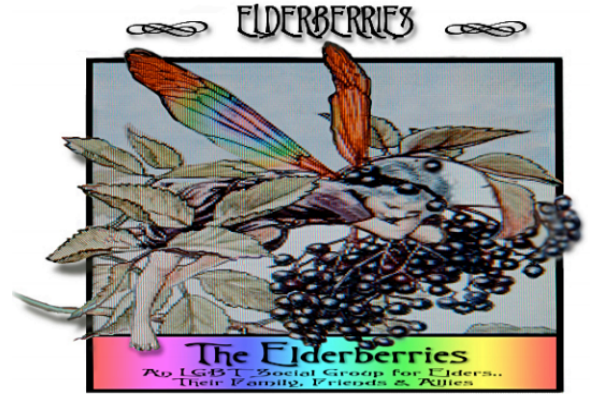


*Celebrating 15 Years of Elderberries - 2010 - 2025*  
**February 2025 Newsletter**

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## 1. February Second Sunday Salon

**When:** Sunday, February 9, 1:00pm

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

**The Particulars:** Volunteers from a team coordinated by the Halifax Regional Police will talk about, teach practical skills, and answer questions about online safety, fraud, and scam prevention.

The HRP Seniors' Home Safety Program shares informative presentations on topics like general safety, fraud prevention and scam awareness.

This will be a potluck event. Please bring something to eat or drink and share.



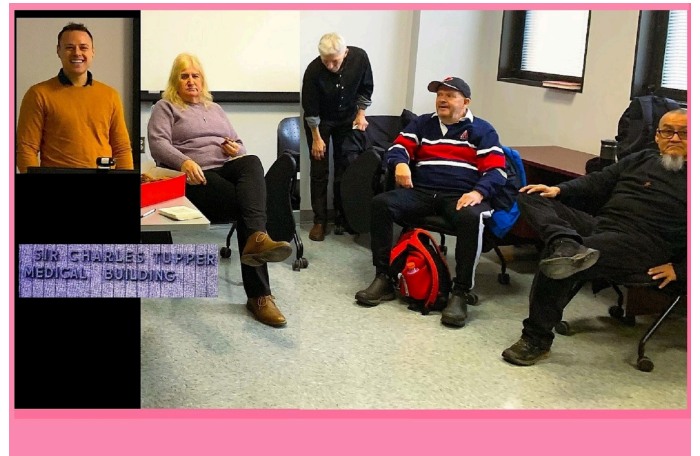
## 2. February Extra Salon

Mark your calendar for the afternoon of February 23rd; we will probably have another event for you.



## 3. Speakers visit with Dal students

Monday January 20th your Speakers Bureau had a Q and A with third year students in the Therapeutic Recreation and Healthy Aging program. Asst. Prof Austin Oswal who teaches the class had invited us. Chris (far right) gave his inuit perspective. Next, Eric talked about varying attitudes in countries he'd lived in. Allison spoke of her experiences as a lesbian. Stephanie offered her insights as a trans woman. It was a lively, sometimes humorous exchange. Dan took notes and Barend was the emcee.



## 4. Last Month's Salon

On January 26, host Lynn Murphy interviewed Nathan Elling about the mostly previously unknown late-1987 Pride March / Parade. We learned the who, the why, the how, and the where of this early demonstration of political clout, solidarity and pride.

An audio recording with table of contents is available in the Halifax Rainbow Encyclopedia; contact Dan for access to it.



## 5. From The Chair: Annual General Mayhem

From: Barend

**Item 1:** As a registered society in Nova Scotia, we must have an Annual General (that is, with all the members invited) Meeting, and elections.

Our AGM will be during the MarchSecond Sunday Salon, March 9. After the brief AGM, we will have an Atlantic Canadian author read and talk about her work.

**Item 2:** We would very much like to have one or two new people on the team to help plan and run events; it's a couple of hours a month. If you can join the team and help, please write back.

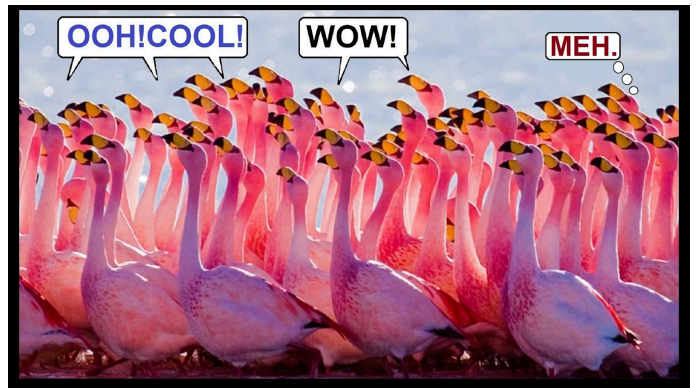


## 6. Upcoming LGBT Events

You can find all local LGBT Events in one place at:

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

Or google “gay halifax events”



## 7. 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)



**GO AHEAD! TOOT YOUR OWN HORN!**

## 8. Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cosy 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.



## 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”.

