

Elderberries Newsletter March 2026

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1. International Women's Day

March 8 is International Women's Day and in recognition of that, instead of holding a Salon, we're encouraging you to go to the IWD Concert with Glass Winds: Nova Scotia Women's Wind Ensemble, 2:00 pm, Paul O'Regan Hall, Halifax Central Library. Admission: Free.

March 7 Third Annual International Women's Day Celebration Devour: The Food Film Fest. 360 Main Street #1 Wolfville Free! 5 PM ~ 8:30 PM

March 7th 8 PM ~ 1 AM Women's Day Celebration Seahorse Tavern 2037 Gottingen Street.

March 6 D.U.L.S Gala Dalhousie Undergraduate Law Society. Theme: Old Hollywood at Pacifico 5171 George St. Halifax \$15.00.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/duls-gala-tickets>



2. March 22: AGM + Plan

Where: Adult Day Space 2630 Gottingen St.

When: March 22th 1 - 3pm

What: Annual General Meeting + Round Table:
What should The Elderberries do in the coming year?

We will hold a very brief Annual General Meeting (we're a registered Society, it's required) where we present financial reports for 2025 and present your new Board of Directors.

After that we'll have a discussion of what our members would like to see in the next 12 months. Please bring your ideas and dreams!

This will be pot luck as usual; bring some food or drink you'd like to share.



3. February Salon

Jenn Frail (third from the left) the presenter and Kieran Stephan gave a report on proposed upgrades to Raymond Taavel Park on Inglis Street. Things like hemlockwood benching with circular picnic tables, Rainbow coloured fencing and adding lighting to the dark, back end of the park. Some suggestions offered were a small cairn. A sign with his face on it with a QR code for biographical info about Raymond. Nathan Elling updated us on efforts to get back the Kyber Building from the city. That a viable street level commercial space could be in the new proposal. We did an art activity using rectangular flags to convey our hopes for that project.



4. Speaker's Bureau at DalOUT

On February 26, five members of the Speakers Bureau talked with a few members of the Dalhousie University 2SLGBTQIA+ student association, DalOUT in the Dal Student Union Council Chamber. The students asked about religion, how we learned about being LGBT with no access to the internet, and what piece of advice we'd give to young people.

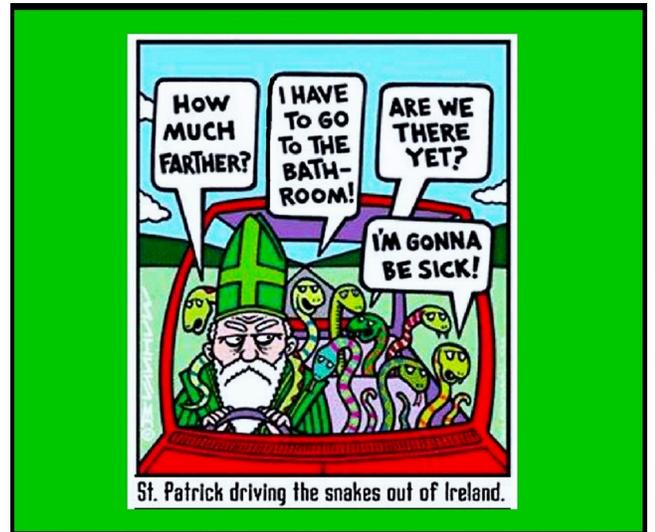
The Speaker's Bureau is a subset of the Elderberries membership which responds to requests to appear and talk about our personal experiences. If you would like to join the Speaker's Bureau, [email us here](#).



5. About Carpooling

We are often asked if there will be carpooling for events. After all, it's thrifty and environmentally friendly.

Your Board spent considerable time discussing this. We decided to not offer carpooling because there are so few members with cars that it is virtually never available, plus, offering it gives people some false hope that they can get a ride, and we virtually never can.



6. Upcoming Events

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

Or google "gay Halifax Events"



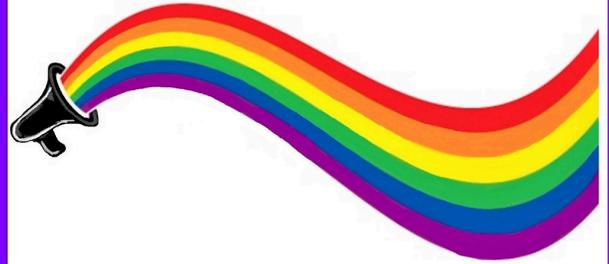
7. Members Notices

Broadcast your news!

If you have an announcement about a birth, Graduation, moving, or wedding of you, your partner, kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to

AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com

HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU!



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're 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 • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebook Group, “NSElderberries” • To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word “Unsubscribe”.

