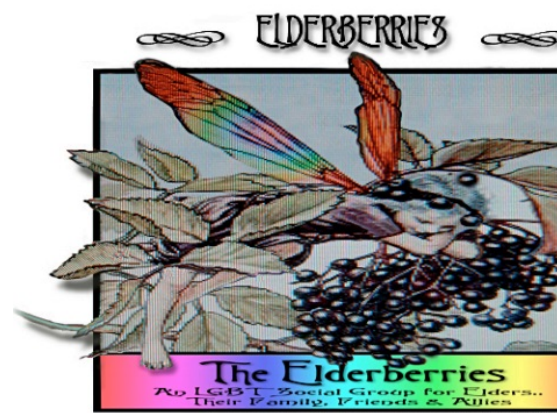


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June 2026 Newsletter

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1. June 3 : 3 Book Readings

There's a new Rebecca Rose book on the stands! And, there will be a book reading of three other local Q books "cinq à sept" Wednesday, June 3rd.

[Full details in this Wayves Magazine article.](#)



Join us for readings, conversation, mingling, a celebration of these beautiful books, featuring discussion on the challenges and rewards of writing and publishing a person's life story. Hosted by Rebecca Rose
Wednesday June 3rd, Cinq à sept (readings at 7pm)
at Trident Bookseller and Cafe

2. June's Second Sunday Salon

When: June 14th, 1pm - 3pm

What: Picnic in Raymond Taavel Park

Where: Raymond Taavel Park, 1004 Barrington St. (corner of Inglis St & Barrington)

Rain location: Our regular, "Adult Day Space," 2630 Gottingen St. If the weather is iffy, we'll send out an email mid-morning calling it one way or the other.

Particulars: Start baking and pack your insulin! We will be hosting an all-cookie event including the Elderberries exclusive, Raymond Taavel Cookies baked by board member and chef Nathan and perhaps other board members too. If you don't like cookies - bring some other vittles.



2a. June 28 Salon

June 28, 2026, 1 – 3 pm Transportation Access and Accessibility Workshop

Where : Our regular space: Adult Day Space, 2630 Gottingen Street

Particulars : Do you find it hard to get around using public transportation? Is Access-a-Bus not available where or when you want to go; are shelters snowed up in the winter, or drivers surly when asked to put down a ramp?

Transportation advocate Ben Hammer will lead an interactive workshop where you can share the good and bad about traveling by bus in Nova Scotia, whether in the city or around the province.

He will explain how COVID underlies the bus and driver shortage. Elderberries can explore why governments, even with good intentions, are still leaving service gaps.

Bring your stories of access and accessibility challenges, or of approaches that have worked elsewhere.

Bring your artistic skills too – we will be laying out possible new routes using maps and colored pencils.

Seniors and others with mobility challenges have plenty to say about transit issues.

Your input will be passed on to municipal transit planners.

Admission: Free. Non-members welcome. Potluck, so please bring a snack or non- alcoholic drink to share – storebought is fine.

Coffee provided.

2b. July 5 Soccer Game

July 5: Women's Soccer Game!

Mark your calendar! We get discounted tickets for this game

What: Special Pride women's soccer game

When: July 5; gates open at 3:00pm, kickoff at 4.

Where: Wanderer's Field, 5711 Sackville St, right next to the Museum of Natural History and the Halifax Lancers Riding School

Particulars: This is a special Pride Match between the Halifax Tides Women's Soccer Club and AFC Toronto. There'll be a number of Pride themed events taking place before and during the match. Come on out to the match and support the Atlantic region's only professional women's soccer club as they play their sixth home game of the season and celebrate Pride with the Community as well!

[Elderberries members receive discount tickets via this link](#). Get a seat in "The Beach" section 101.

For Accessible seating, email the ticketing office here: ticketing@tidesfc.ca

3. Last Month's Salon: Turret Update

Brit Fox from the Turret Art Space Society (T.A.S.S.) gave an overview of the current fight with HRM Council over the Turret. She also went over the plans for the building if they win that fight. The Elderberries have agreed to write letters to the individual Councillors in support of letting T.A.S.S. keep the building and fully develop it into a queer community arts centre.



4. Bowling in Lower Sackville

On May 9th Ben, Peter, Bob and Kaitlin had fun playing 10 pin bowling at Superbowl in Lower Sackville.



5. Pride Elders Hangout

Mark your calendars for 4 pm to 6 PM on Monday, July 20th!

We'll have a hangout, refreshments and beverages, it'll be a chance to relax and catch up with old friends. There'll be a big cake and perhaps a slideshow of the queer community's history. More details to follow.



5. Anita Martinez Captioning Party

On May 5, a dozen people gathered at the Killam Library to flip through Anita's photo albums which staff at the Nova Scotia LGBT Seniors Archive had pulled out. The Archives also provided light refreshments (in a separate area of course.)

[Read the story in the Dalhousie News here.](#)



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



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".



