

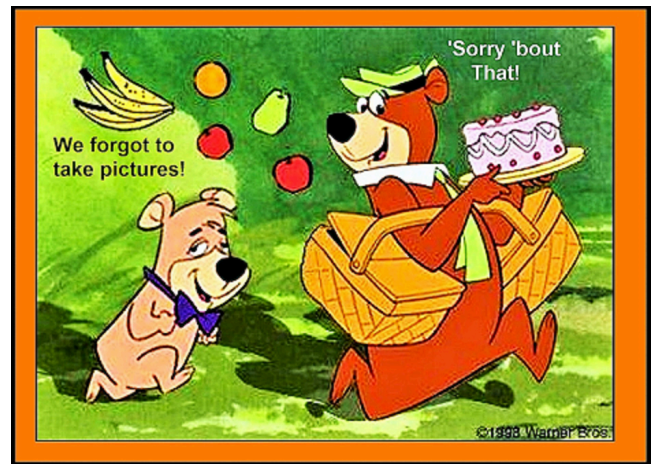
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1. September 13th Picnic

About fourteen of us had a picnic by Black Rock Beach in Point Pleasant Park. Dan and Wesley Ran the barbecue to provide wieners and burgers. It was windy but not chilly. There were different, interesting conversations going on. So much so that no one took attendance or took photos.



2 October 11th Salon

When: Sunday October 11th

Where: 2630 Gottingen St. The Adult Day Space of the Halifax Campus of Northwood.

What: Jared Susa McNeil will be joining us from Community Pride Health. The presentation will explain how Care Navigation works with our community. A Q&A will follow. Some beverages and snacks will be provided. You may bring something you like to eat or share.



3. October 25 Event

WHEN: Sunday October 25, 2026

WHERE: Elderberries Salon, 2630 Gottingen Street

WHAT: The Purge - Commander Treena Scurlock, of the Royal Canadian Navy (retired) will speak about the period when 2SLGBTQ+ members of the Canadian military were dishonorably discharged or forced deeply into the closet to save their careers.

[You can read a really great biography of Commander Scurlock here.](#)



4. September 27th Event

Thank you to Nathan for preparing a really splendid sandwich buffet for us. Two tables were set up for captioning only. (No food or drinks allowed) There was a set method of using post it notes for identifying people in the photos and how to register them in the record sheets. Some new folks showed up to help. Of course there were lots of lively conversations. Then everyone pitched in to clean up before staff began to set up for the supper crowd.

[There are some more photos here.](#)



5. Petition: Pride as UNESCO heritage

From: Lynn Murphy

None of UNESCO's 800+ inscribed traditions are LGBT+ yet – let's change that.

[Add your name to this petition:](https://allout.lgbt/45q3ovb)

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"I recognize Pride as part of my intangible cultural heritage – a living tradition that gives me a sense of identity and belonging. Pride celebrates cultural diversity and human creativity, and encourages respect between people, groups, and communities. ***I want Pride to be safeguarded and passed on to future generations.*** I support the nomination of Pride to the 'representative list of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity' of UNESCO, with free, prior, and informed consent."

6. Upcoming Events

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

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

Or google "gay Halifax Events"

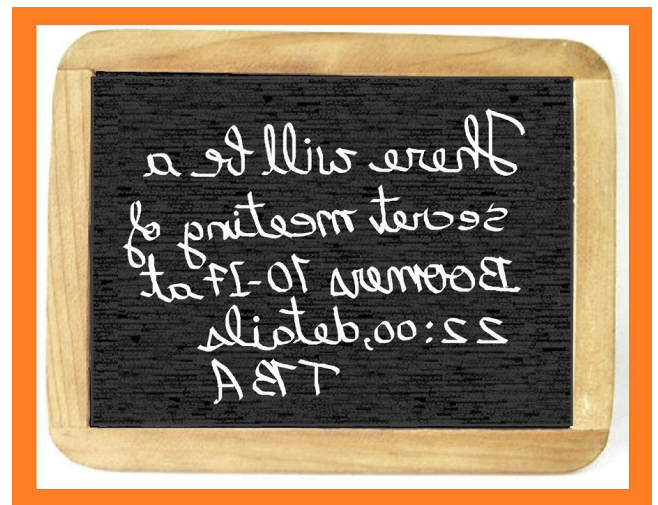


7. Members Notices

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".



