

## North Renfrew Family Services

### BOARD MEMBERS

Hello again NRT readers. Not much response to our search for new members for the North Renfrew Family Services (NRFS) volunteer board of directors but of course we will keep trying.

In 2017 the board had a member from Base Petawawa, Jonathan Leslie, who was co-chair with Julie Laderoute Kosravi.

Unfortunately Jonathan had to resign last June to follow his military career.

We thought his letter of resignation was worth publishing as a promotion for NRFS and with his permission we reproduce it below:

Dear board of directors,

Deep River is an extraordinary place to work and raise a family. From the vast physical beauty to its profoundly unique history, it is no wonder why Deep River has been categorized as a utopia.

However, it is only through family orientated organizations such as NRFS that enable Deep River to remain an exceptional community for families to live and grow.

NRFS continues to be a pivotal organization within the community and with the expansion of services is more capable than ever to tend to the physical and emotional needs of the community.

After a nine-year posting to Garrison Petawawa, I will be leaving Deep River in pursuit of military career advancement in Ottawa...

Being part of a pioneer organization dedicated to serving the community has been a remarkable experience and one that I will greatly miss.

I am thankful for the afforded opportunity over the past three years to work with amazing individuals who share my passion for the community and being a light of hope to those in need.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Leslie

## Chalk River Lions Club

www.chalkriverlions.org



Thanks to everyone who attended our Ham and Bean supper on Friday, October 27, great food, good attendance, and everything went well.

Thanks to all the children along with their parents who came out for the Children's Halloween Dance on this past Sunday. Some great costumes.

**CHASE THE ACE** – The Lions are starting a new draw featuring "Catch the Ace." The first draw will be on Wednesday, November 8 at the Lions Hall at 7 pm. The canteen and bar will be open from 4-7 pm and the draw will be held at 7 pm.

The draws will be held each Wednesday following. The cards are placed in numbered envelopes and then sealed to ensure no one knows which envelope contains the Ace of Spades.

If the envelope selected that evening does not contain the Ace of Spades, the envelope and card are removed from play. 20 per cent of proceeds from each draw goes to the weekly winner, 30 per cent goes into a progressive jackpot that the weekly winner has a chance to win and 50 per cent goes to the Lions Club.

Tickets are sold at the hall when the signs are out and at the weekly bingo on Thursday evening. Watch Facebook for details.

For info call Karl or Becky at 613-401-3837.

Don't forget to come out to the annual Christmas Craft Fair which will be held on Sunday, November 19 from 10 am to 3 pm. The hall will be full of crafters from near and far displaying a variety of items.

Come out and see what is available. We will accept donations to the Deep River Food Bank. Admission is free and the kitchen will be open.

Don't forget every Thursday, we have a weekly Bingo starting at 6:45 pm sharp.

Doors are open at 5:45 pm and the canteen and Nevada tickets are available. There is a progressive jackpot of \$1,000.

For info on the bingo call Bonnie at 613-589-2989.



Olga Nazarkina artwork, pictured here, will stand alongside that of Anne Seck, as the duo launches a multi-media art show Monday, November 13 that will run through to December 2.

Submitted photo

## New library art show: Olga and Anne

Olga Nazarkina was born in Kharkov, Ukraine and studied art from the age of 12, obtaining her Fine Arts degree from the Savannah College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her work in watercolours, oils and charcoal has been exhibited and collected in Spain, Russia, Austria, Israel, France, US and Canada.

As well as painting, Olga has explored felting, jewellery making, sculpture and tapestries and a children's book.

Since moving to Deep River, Olga has been teaching and has held exhibitions of her student's work as well as publishing a book and calendar.

When not working with her students, she continues to develop her own visual vocabulary.

In her paintings, Olga explores the beauty in the mundane of everyday life, while also revealing the darkness below the bright colours and freedom of form, especially in her floral paintings.

Anne Seck arrived in Canada in 1967 from England and many of the works in this show are a tribute to the country that she has grown to love in the last 50 years.

After working as a potter for many years, Anne took lessons from Olga, and explored water-colour painting.

This is now a preferred medium to depict the beauty of the local landscape. In particular, the dramatic changes of the four seasons appeal to her.

Using a multi-media approach and collage has also allowed her to query some of the questions facing certain aspects of her Canadian home.

"Olga & Anne, Recent Work in Various Media" is sponsored by the Deep River Library Arts Committee.

The opening reception, in the library program room is Monday, November 13, from 7-9 pm. All are welcome, refreshments will be served.

The show continues to December 2. Anne and Olga look forward to sharing their work with you and hope to see you there.

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**Friday, Nov 3**  
9:30am - 11:30am

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Appointments for other services are available upon request.

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### CHRISTMAS DANCE

Can you believe it is time to plan for the Schoolhouse Museum's annual Christmas Dance?

Come on down to the Lions Hall in Chalk River on November 25.

Music will be the Ghost Town Cryers.

Get out your dancing shoes and come for a fun evening!

A light lunch will also be served.

Tickets are available at Pinecrest Florists, Raby's Ultram and by calling 613-589-2546 or 613-584-4765.

## Historical Society

