# OCTOBER 2021

# The 35th Annual Colours Cavalcade of Colours



by Dolly Gordon

By Friday at 4pm the sun came out just in time to set up for the outdoor movie 'Zootopia' 125 people, young and old, came out to watch!

Fresh popcorn, cotton candy and soda pop were on the canteen menu!

A brief welcome and opening ceremonies with Organizer/Lion

Carmen Portelance and Onaping Falls President Annie Chartrand saying a few words the movie began promptly after. In the dark of night you could see the movie on the giant 25 foot screen and a few hundred glow sticks dancing around.

The skies stayed clear for movie night but the rain Gods were not kind to Lions Club organizers on Saturday and Cavalcade was postponed until Sunday the 26th.



On Sunday all events went as planned. Lion Shannon Findlay did an amazing job with the Classic Car Show. A big Thank You to all the Car folks that brought their sweet wheels to show off!

\*\*More cavalcade stories and photos within

Pictured to the left masked and ready for the Cavalcade Opening Ceremonies from left to right are A5 District Governor, Lion Carmen Portelance, Onaping Falls Lions Club President, Lion Annie Chartrand and the 2020 Lion of the Year, Lion Leslie Delnin.





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1st place Team SH&% SHOW Not even the rain could dampen the Annual tournament held on the Long Weekend of September.

8 Teams showed up but only 3 can hold the top spots.

Thank you to the Umps who volunteered. To Kristy and craig for hosting the vent. And to Cyndi for allowing the use of the washrooms.

2nd Place Team DOWN AND DIRTY

3rd Place Team ROUGHRIDERS



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On Sunday, September 12th, 2021, the Onaping Golf and Beach Club hosted the 4th Annual 2 Lady Scramble with the proceeds going to the Canadian Diabetes Association. The event raised \$855.00 for the cause.

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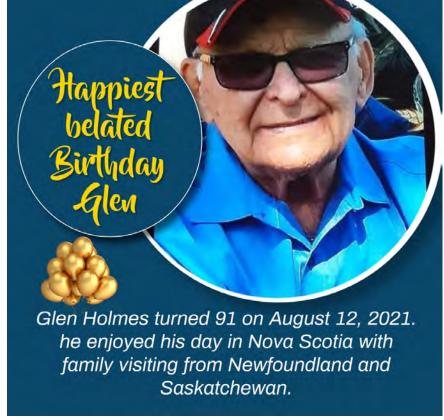
Tournament Organizer Diane Krause with winners Wanda Wilson and Heather Bourguignon

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by Diane Krause











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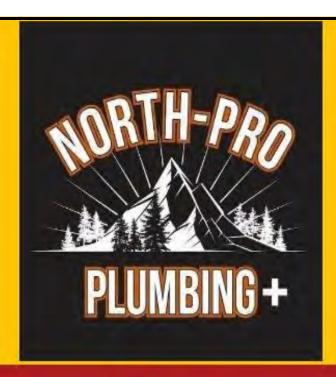
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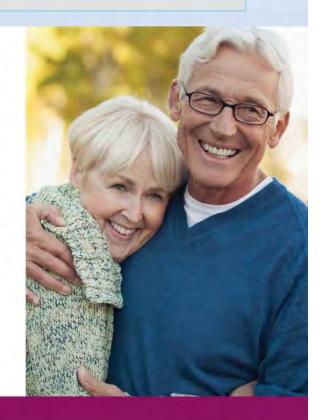
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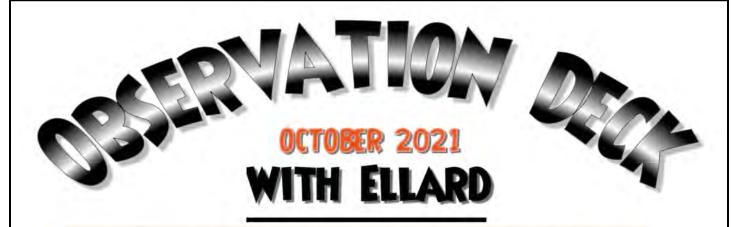
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Walking Pine Street in Onaping I noticed a sign A Kindergarten Graduate Lives Here' Sure puts a smile on those fortunate enough to see it. Congratulations Kara Dane!

Another Hockey Season is upon us. The Onaping Falls Oldtimers Red VS Green showdown starts October 6th at the I.J. Coady Memorial Arena in Levack. As per covid rules you must show proof of double vaccination and I.D. to enter the arena.

Alex Rouleau is returning this season.

The Red Team had a dream they won 3 years in a row and Alex was M.V.P. The crowded arena was chanting MVP...MVP. but Beaver thought they were cheeringfor him!! LOL

Curling Members are shining up their Broom. The Curling Clubs General Membership meeting is slated for Friday, October 29th at 6:30pm.

Happy Thanksgiving!
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#### And more Cavalcade.....

by Dolly Gordon

The Cavalcade Children's Festival organized by the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee was a big hit. A Maze n Fun brought out a rock climbing wall, giant hockey net, kids axe throwing and a few other awesome activities.

The Onaping Falls News sponsored a colouring contest and received over 100 submissions.

Winners were selected randomly and received cash prizes! Although Miss Ava M. did not win I thought her creative addition of the maple leaf was worth publising her coluring.

There was an ART SHOW at the Lions Club organized by Nevaida Howe.
47 local artist submitted their creations to be judged.
Congratulations to Angelina Chevrier on winning the Peoples Choice Award.

Lion Sonja Mathiasen organized another very successful Silent Auction at the Club.



The Fall Fair Vegetable Contest, organized by O.F. Lions Club President Annie Chartrand had a great response. Wierdest vegetable winner 'Krazy Kohlrabi' (shown Left) was submitted by Nancy. Diane K. won for the Biggest Zuchinni and Estelle M. took home 2 honours for the Most Humanlike Veggie with her 'Crying Onion' and her Bizzarely Huge Cucumber.

A big Thanks to Glencores Iyo Grenon dropped off some great S.W.A.G and 2 Gift filled backpacks to give away. Congratulatons to Lion Jackie Findlay (pictured right) on winning one of the backpacks!

Our friends from 47 North Lions Club organized the Yard Sale. Thank you to Bob Lachance, Jean Lachance and Kathy Hogue for coming out to make that happen!



Of course the Northwest Fudge Factory did not dissapoint with an huge selection of sweet treats. My fave were Ella's Crazy Cookies!

### More Cavalcade of Colours......

by Dolly Gordon





If you missed out on the Chevalier de Colomb B.B.Q. then you missed out on their delicious Gravy Burgers. Thank you to the Chevalier de Colombe for running the BBQ and to Nancy Reid and Leslie Delnin for working the canteen and making sure you had a cold drink and chips with that burger.

It was nice to see the young entrepreneurs out! Gwen B. of Gwens Snakes selling her jewelry made from shed snake skin. Gwen donates part of her proceeds to Northern Exotics. You can follow Gwen on Instagram. Raelle M. was selling her hand made bracelets and was very pleased to have only 3 left at days end. There was Ella K. with her Crazy Cookie creations and finally, did you happen to catch the ice cream girls?

Lydia G and Hillary G donate proceeds to NEO Kids from their 'Sweet Treats' bike!





The vendor area was not as large as usual due to the switch in dates and other committments but the quality of vendors was high. One vendor the 'Texas Horseshoe Company' gave away a full gaming set. Congratulations to Heidi Robert.

Enjoy your new game!

Thank You to Councillor Gerry Montpellier for being our announcer for the day and to Lion Leah Ann Luhta for being our front gate guest sign in!

### A message from Cavalcade Coordinator Carmen Portelance

Thank you to everyone that came out to support us this year.
Our youth volunteers were amazing. You've shown me how strong and dedicated our young can be. And to our other volunteers...with the risk of Covid on our minds we took our precautions and went ahead and provided an awesome weekend for our community and beyond.

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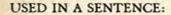
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# Community Heart & Soul continued...... A little more about.... Mary Nowak

by Jana Lahnalampi

The most difficult challenge over the years was to find the best facility for the location of the Art Club to set up. It initially started out in the basement of Dr. Jalkotzy's medical building and later moved to its current location at the Onaping Community Centre. The present location is ideal, it has a lot of natural light coming through the windows

Mary enjoyed other interests, such as downhill skiing. She remembers when Henry Moser opened up the Onaping Ski Hill, packing down the snow while climbing up the hill. She also enjoyed cross country skiing. In the summer months Mary liked blueberry picking and fishing at her family's camp on Kukagami Lake. She almost always returned home with a fish.

Mary was raised in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia where her dad was a coal miner. She left home and moved to Toronto at the age of seventeen to enrol at Shaw's Business College. After completing her schooling, she got a job at a financial company there. She then transferred to Montreal, while her husband went to McGill University after the war. Mary is a lifelong learner who later earned her Real Estate License when her children were grown; she went on to work for Regan Real Estate for a number of years. Since painting was her passion, Mary also took several art classes at Cambrian College. There were also many art workshops with some established painters such as Norval Morrouseau and Ivan Wheale.

Mary was married to Stanley Nowak for sixty nine years, until Stanley passed away in 2015. They had three children; Greg, and his wife Francis along with their family live in the Tiverton area. Elaine, Dennis Vezeau and their family live in the Chelmsford area. Her youngest child, Christine Eady, passed away in 2019. Glen, her husband and family live in the Onaping Falls Area.

Mary is loved by many in her family, including eight grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and even two great-grandchildren who enjoy stopping by to visit her.

<sup>\*</sup>The author would like to thank Elaine and Helena Castonguay for collaborating with her on this article.

# Community Heart & Soul

A little bit about..... Mary Nowak

by Jana Lahnalampi

The Onaping Falls Community is gaining a new member into the very exclusive century club. Mary Nowak is 99 years old with a centennial birthday coming up in January. As a resident of Onaping since 1957, she continues to live in her home where she raised her family.

Mary has belonged to many organizations over the years. She is one of the founding members of the Onaping Art Club, which was established over fifty years ago. Up until recently, she was heavily involved with the Club having served as treasurer, secretary and most often, president. The Art Club was involved in many community projects in Onaping, such as decorating and painting murals for many events at the Curling Club and the Community Center. Personally, Mary has paintings at several places in Onaping and Levack. You can



find her memorial painting in remembrance of the fallen at the entrance of the Legion and a large painting of Jesus with the children of the world above the altar at St. Bartholomew's Church. There is also a portrait of St. Bartholomew painted by Mary hanging at the back of the church. Mary also shared her passion for art with many people. Teaching people how to paint at the Art Club and the elementary and secondary schools in Levack. Mary has belonged to the C.W.L. for 68 years! First in Falconbridge and later at St. Bartholomew's Church. She belonged to the Onaping Curling Club and for a time served on the executive in a variety of positions. Mary also served as Campaign Chairman for the Cancer Society for many years. Presently, she belongs to the Royal Canadian Legion in Onaping.

When asked when she started painting, she replied with "When I was younger, I drew a picture for my brother for an art contest. The picture won and I went home with first prize, a wooden ruler."

Her fondest memories are of organizing the Art Club's Annual Art Show and having people come to see the paintings that all the members of the club had created. She also enjoyed teaching art to the high school students in the enrichment program and adults who were passionate about putting down their ideas in paint. She often would have the student start with a drawing of a tea cup and saucer then an apple. Because she enjoyed painting so much, she wanted other people to be able to have that same enjoyment. She felt personally rewarded when people wanted to learn how to paint.