

# Onaping Falls News

March 2023

## LOCAL POOL PLAYERS MOVING ON!

*Congratulations to Chris Denault, Dave Spicer and Todd Spicer*



Chris, Todd and Dave participated in the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 76 Zone 9 Ball Tournament in Sudbury on February 19th, 2023 and all three will advance to District 9 Ball Tournament.

Good pool and good food! Sharon Getchell, the only lady to participate, held her own and lost out by one game.

Great showing from our Onaping Falls Branch 503!

Good Luck at Districts boys!

**Ward 3  
Town Hall**

**Avis d'assemblée  
publique du  
quartier 3**

Onaping Falls  
Community Centre  
from 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
on March 8, 2023.

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March 23-29 (9212)

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## ONAPING FALLS LIONS TUESDAY EUCHRE

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WHEN: Every Tuesday

WHERE: Dowling Lions Den

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START TIME: 12:30 pm

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Next General Member  
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March 15th @ 7pm  
Windy Lake  
Restaurant

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Terry Douglas, Jacqueline Derro, Helga Friedrich,  
Jimmy Laberge, Rolly Labillois, Jeff Lampi,  
Clifford Van Den Broek and Bernadette Desbiens.**

This month I wanted to talk about Spring and the smiles that start to come back this time of year in anticipation of wearing t-shirts and warmer days.

Alot of our locals are on vacaton now. I guess to work on their 'tan base' and then to come home and finish it off with our spring and summer weather. They will be happy to see that their Canadian dollar is at 'par' here ;)

Be careful on the lakes as we keep reading and hearing how unstable the ice is with all the up and down weather we have been having!

The famous weather predicting groundhog of Ontario, Wiarton Willie has spoken! Willie did NOT see his shadow ..that means we will have an early spring..ATTABOY WILLIE! Wiarton, Ontario has a population of 2000 as is known for its famous groundhog that shows up only 1 day a year. Wouldn't it be fun for the town of Onapign Falls to have a special day of sorts? Hey kids!! Put on your thinking caps!

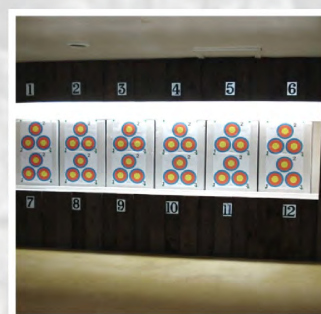




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Written by Rae Swan



### *Artist of the Month*

**Patricia Winn...**

Levack resident...

Can't remember her start,  
just always been doing it...

Acrylic painting...

Starting now in water colours...

Nature... Landscape...

Attempts at all sorts  
of media and subjects...

She says she's a beginner...

It's been a very good start...

See her work in the  
Onaping Library  
for the whole month of March

### **Woodland Art Workshop**

Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:30 am start

In the Art Room

### **Spring In The HeART**

Onaping Falls Art Club Spring Show

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Starting at noon

Onaping Falls Legion 503

Keep Watching For More!!!

So, what is it about those who call themselves "artist"? Do they know something the rest are unaware of? Do they have special abilities that others aren't privy to? Can they draw a straight line?

What they know is that they feel something deep in their being that begs to be expressed... in any media that will bring the picture to life. They have taken a desire, honed what they could do, learned to do what they could not and practiced until the lines, the colours, the magick comes together to express their soul. Some can draw a straight line, but many have learned that sometimes there are tools; sometimes better methods; and sometimes... the lines don't need to be straight.

If you're looking to further your artistic talents, share your knowledge or even discover pictures in your head you didn't know were there, join the Onaping Falls Art Club. Our work space is just down the hall between the Onaping Library and New to You in the Onaping Community Center.

Currently our members paint in oils, acrylic and watercolours; draw in graphite, pastels and coloured pencils. Many dabble in other forms of self expression as well.

They gather to find a kinship of like minded folk who thrive on the colours, the squiggly markings, the talk of perspective and depth; listening as others discuss how maybe that should be a chickadee instead of a bluebird or that maybe cross-hatching would be a better method for the background; welcoming those who wish to express; to learn new techniques; to show their own; to join them in all that it is to be an "artist".

For now we gather on Mondays during the day, but are ready to accommodate a time that's convenient for you. If you are unsure of what medium is for you or what style might be your thing, we do have some supplies for trying and our members can show some of the "how tos" and maybe "how not tos".

For more information on the club or on arranging a time, other than Mondays, contact Janice Farrow at 705-919-5971.

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**ONAPING  
FALLS  
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FIRST ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME**

**SUNDAY  
MARCH  
5TH  
2023  
6:30PM**

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Tuesday - Closed  
Wednesday - Open 5pm  
Thursday - Open 5pm  
Friday - Open 5pm  
Saturday - Open 1pm

**Legion**   
Onaping Falls - Branch 503  
invites you to enjoy  
**ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY!**  
Entertainment in the Club Room  
on Friday, March 17th  
starting at 9:00 p.m.  
featuring the **O'Campbells**  
with Joey & Rob    




**Saturdays  
at  
3pm  
Doors open  
at 1pm**



*ONAPING FALLS BRANCH  
503 ANNUAL FUN  
CURLING BONSPIEL*

*SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023 AT THE ONAPING CURLING CLUB*

*THE COST WILL BE \$60.00 PER TEAM, WHICH INCLUDES SUPPER  
AND PRIZES.*

*THE SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE CLUBROOM DOWNSTAIRS OR  
CALL 705-966-2387 or 705-677-7307 TO SIGN UP YOUR TEAM.*

*EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND WE WOULD PREFER A MIXED TEAM  
TO KEEP THIS A FUN DAY.*

*THE SUPPER WILL BE AT THE BRANCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
CURLING.*







Don't forget the library is open for the March Break! If you are having a "staycation", the library offers all kinds of activities. There are games, puzzles and a "Creation Station" where you have all the supplies you need to make crafts or art. Story Time continues Mondays at 10:30 am. Our storybook time always ends with a fun craft to do!

Also perfect for the March Break is our Snowshoe Family Pack. It contains 2 adult and 2 children's pair

of snowshoes. You can borrow the snowshoe pack for one week with your library card. Now is the perfect time to get some fresh air and sunshine out on the snow.

A reminder that Mark Leslie, our own home-grown author, has a contest for youth 25 and under. Enter your short stories or poems and win cash prizes and a chance to be published in Mark's latest book..."Creatures in the Library"! The Deadline is approaching (April 30th). Details on Mark's website here <http://markleslie.ca/creaturesinthelibrary/>

With Spring on its way, watch for some seedlings and seeds in the Levack Onaping Library. We will be continuing our seed exchange soon! Watch for details!

Always check the bulletin board at the Levack Onaping Library. There is so much going on in our community, our board is overflowing! If you have a special event you want posted, just contact the branch in person or by email and we can post it there for you!

Our Homework Club continues to provide a focused space for students to read, finish assignments or work on projects. Tuesday evenings is our designated time, but as you can guess, our library is welcoming at any time for those looking for a place to get work done. We even have chrome books you can borrow and free Wi-Fi available if you need it.

Do you have dead household batteries? The Levack Onaping Library has a disposal bin for your old household batteries. Bring them in! It feels good to get rid of them safely and responsibly!

Remember, you have access to all the books, magazines, games and other materials across the Greater Sudbury Public Library. That's 13 libraries! Don't limit yourself to just one! Access our collection online at [www.sudburylibraries.ca](http://www.sudburylibraries.ca) or come into our branch and I can search for those materials for you! We want to make it easy for you!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre wondering if we have enough jigsaw puzzles in our collection.

Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & Sat 10-2 (closed Saturdays in summer)

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# NORTH-PRO PLUMBING+

**Tim Labelle**



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**Everyone welcome!!**

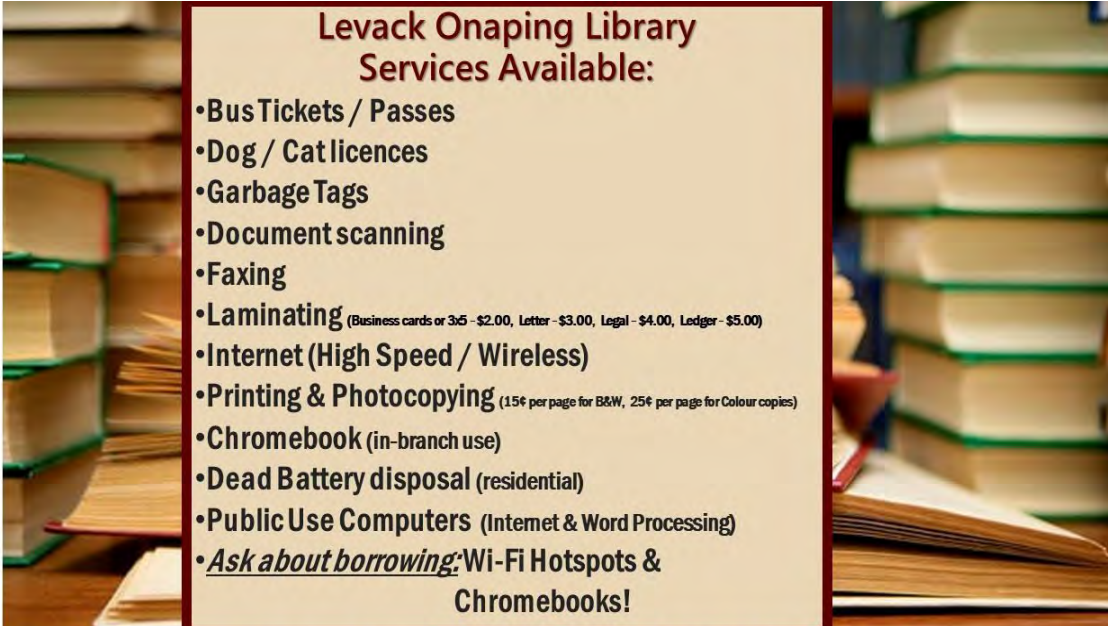
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- Laminating (Business cards or 3x5 - \$2.00, Letter - \$3.00, Legal - \$4.00, Ledger - \$5.00)
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## 51 years later

Ookpik 2.0 was a great hit at our 2023 Onaping Falls Winter Carnival. After 51 years Ookpik continues to be one of our mascots for Carnival. Ookpik was the official mascot of the Dowling Winter Carnival for many years. He spent a few years in storage and few years at the Summer Boy Scout rallies in Quebec but was returned to the Onaping Falls Winter Carnival Committee in 2018 after an intense search and a brief conversation.



Pictured below is, mini super volunteer, 6 year old Ellie Hardy with Ookpik 2.0 on the left and the February 1972 article photo of 6 year old Darren Russell, and Ookpik. (Darrens Mom Karen was part of the initial creation of Ookpik) on the right. The picture to the left shows the new Ookpik 2.0's feet! Aren't they adorable?

