



Newsletter

NOTTAWASAGA LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Dear Members,

The Board of Directors of the NLPS is always busy.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to help spearhead a membership drive. Please contact us at the email below if you can help.

BOARD ACTIVITIES

We have been reviewing and revising the bylaws to make them more workable.

We have been sharing our story with many groups and organizations.

We have been writing articles about the lighthouse for magazines and newsletters.

We have been meeting with contractors and other professionals.

We have been planning ways to raise the necessary funds to make the restoration of our light a reality.

We happily accepted an invitation from the Town to attend

Whiskylicious and help out with the Barrelhead Art Auction. We thank the artists who participated and allowed us to add \$1500 to the coffers.

COMING EVENTS



Memberships

All 2016 memberships will expire on March 31, 2017.

Consider renewing your membership and remain an important part of the NLPS. Individual Memberships are \$25 and \$60 for a family. All members may attend and vote at our Annual General Meeting in June. The Board thanks the 2016 members for your support and look forward to reporting to you. We need **YOU** on board!

Peycha Print Launch Party / Tues. March 28

John and Carol Saunders own a very beautiful original painting of the Lighthouse by talented local artist, Andrew Peycha. We were honoured when they suggested that the

NLPS use the painting as a fundraiser and have prints made of the original. With Andrew's consent, the edition is limited to 200 signed and numbered prints plus 10 artist's proofs. The lithographer used acid free paper and fade resistant ink. Sale of the \$125 unframed prints will

commence on Tuesday, March 28 from 7 to 9 pm at the Huron Club. Joanne and Ian Duff have generously offered to host this event. We thank the Duffs, Jo Ann Pearson,

March 28 – Launch Party for our Andrew Peycha limited edition print from 7pm to 9pm at the Huron Club.

April 8 – Yard Sale from 8am to 1pm at the Collingwood Youth Centre 76 First Street.

May 13 – Chamber of Commerce Indoor Market at the Collingwood Arena from 10am to 4pm.

May 13 – “You Light Up My Life”. Second Annual Dance & Silent Auction at the Georgian Bay Hotel. Buffet Dinner / Music by Strange Potatoes / \$75 a person

May 20 – First Farmer's Market of the season. Pine Street Parking Lot from 8:30am to 1pm

May 27 – Tattoo Day at Idols & Anchors Tattoos, Steel N Ink Collingwood and Collingwood Tattoo Company from 11am to 7pm

June – Annual General Meeting
Details to be made available at a later date.

Your Board of Directors

Renata at Tempo Photography, Penny Skelton and Mike Donovan. Thanks also to Margot Nicholson Trott at the Georgian Frame Gallery whose knowledge, expertise and experience were invaluable in guiding us through the whole process.

Yard Sale Sat. / April 8

From 8am to 1pm at the Collingwood Youth Centre at the corner of First and Maple Streets. If you have any good, gently used items to donate, please bring them on Friday, April 7 to the Youth Centre. If you can't wait until April 7, please call 705-445-4508 since we have a little bit of storage. Thanks to Ray Smith and Elephant Thoughts for allowing us to use this location.

Dance and Silent Auction / Sat. May 13

With great pleasure, we announce our second annual dance, “You Light Up My Life”. This event will be held at the Georgian Bay Hotel and your \$75.00 ticket will include a delicious buffet dinner by Gustav's and dancing to the enjoyable sounds of the Strange Potatoes. Our Silent Auction, will be run once again by Jan Wrigley and Nancy Leno. It is going to be really exciting as a number of very unique items have already been donated.

Tattoo Day / Sat. May 27

If you've been thinking about getting a tattoo, now's your chance. From 11am to 7pm, visit one of the participating tattoo parlours, Idols & Anchors Tattoos, Steel N Ink Collingwood and Collingwood Tattoo Company. Choose your tattoo, pay \$50 and get your ink on! \$25 from each tattoo goes to the NLPS. We thank the shops for their generosity and support and also thank volunteer, Terrilyn Szyjak for suggesting, planning and organizing the Tattoo blitz for us.

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