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Let Your Voice Be Heard at Café Ole

On Wednesday, July 26th at 7pm, join local established and aspiring writers' from around the Ottawa Valley to participate in a Poetry & Short Story Open Mic at Café Ole.

This will be the second event hosted by the WordCrafters, who have been meeting regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month since mid-October. Organizer, Natalee Sitkiewicz, has been actively trying to bring the writing community together and encourage them to follow their craft.

She commented on the draw of such an event. "There are a lot of excellent writers out there who want to be heard. They just need an outlet, and that's what the WordCrafters is all about."

There is no admission charge for this event, however it is requested that participants contact Natalee by July 23rd to register. The maximum length she's hoping for each participant will be 5 poems or short stories, or 10 minutes, whichever comes first.

"I'm hoping that we'll get a wide range of different styles and subject matter," Ms. Sitkiewicz explained. "The residents of the Ottawa Valley have such diverse life experiences, and I'm really looking forward to seeing how that translates into the work they're willing to share."

Former member of the now dissolved Upper Valley Writers' Club, Natalee Sitkiewicz, has been spearheading this new group.

"When I moved back to the Ottawa Valley, I really wanted to get back into my writing," Mrs. Sitkiewicz confided. "I missed the motivation, encouragement and the excellent advice that I received from members of the other club. Once I had the opportunity to devote some time to starting up a new group, I knew it was what I and other writers' in the community needed."

After this meeting on July 26th, the WordCrafters will be taking a break for the summer and resuming on Wed., Sept. 13th.

To register for the Poetry & Short Story Open Mic, or for more info on the event or the WordCrafters, please visit: www.wordcrafters.ca, call 687-5850, or email: natalee_sitkiewicz@yahoo.ca.