



Russian Heritage

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New Members of RH Board of Directors

New members of the Board of Directors were elected at the Russian Heritage annual meeting on April 24, 2016 at Eckerd College. The officers and new board members are listed on this page, and the contact information is given on page 2. In addition to those elected to the Board, President Nadia Yevstigneyeva appointed Laura Flesch as the Sister City and SPIFFS Representative, Vladimir Khokhlov as the Music Representative, and Lisa Stenov as the Student and Youth Representative.

An interesting program featuring a slide show of our first twenty years and a concert by Elona Krasavtseva combined with a delicious buffet dinner to complete our annual meeting.

The Board of Directors will meet on July 10 for a planning meeting for the coming year. If you have any suggestions for the board to consider, please contact us via the RH website or contact any member of the Board.

Mini-SPIFFS Festival: May 21, 2016

A **World Day Festival of Cultural Diversity** will be held at the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club (559 Mirror Lake Drive N.), Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Many ethnic groups from SPIFFS will participate with booths, foods, and entertainment. Russian Heritage will not participate with a booth, but Russian Dancers from the St. Petersburg Folk Ensemble (Suzanne Pomerantzeff's group) will perform on stage at 1:00 pm and 1:40 pm. Other groups performing will include the Serbia, Germany, Dominican Republic, and Panama. Admission is free. It should be a fun outing!

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Concert of Russian Music and Poetry on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

This upcoming event features one of our newly-elected board members. **On Sunday, May 22nd, at 5:00pm, there will be a concert at the Russian American Club** with, Rusten Galich, (poetry) from New York, Elona Krasavtseva from Florida (vocals) and Nina Esilevskaya (poetry) from New York.

The performance will consist of Russian poetry from the Gold and Silver Ages of poetry, including Pushkin, Lermontov, Annensky, Blok, Gumilev, Esenin, Mayakovskiy and others. Tickets are \$20.00 by PayPal or a check and \$25.00 at the door. Russian American Club, 2920 Beach Blvd, Gulfport- St Petersburg Fl. 33707. Call Ilona at [727-488-8724](tel:727-488-8724) to order tickets.



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