

# DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF PETERBOROUGH



*"People with Down syndrome dream exactly the way you do"*

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*Join Kim, Brenda, Andrea and Jeff at the  
**6th Annual Charity Golf Classic**  
Sponsored by*

***M & C HYDRAULICS INC.***

*Sunday, August 12th, 2007*

*Keystone Links Golf and Country Club*

*12:00 pm. Shotgun Tee Off*

*18 Holes Plus Cart*

*4 Person Best Ball*

*Putting Contest*

*Dinner and Silent Auction*

*Lots of Prizes*

*\$85.00 for Members*

*\$100.00 for Non-Members*

***JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY ON THE LINKS!***

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**"AGES AND STAGES"**  
**3RD SUMMER CAMP**  
**REGISTER TODAY!**

The Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough is recruiting participants for their 3rd Summer Camp Program during the middle three weeks in August, the middle three days, beginning August 7th—23rd. Once again, the camp will be held at Westdale Church on Sherbrooke Street West from 9:00 am.—3:00 pm. The cost is \$35.00 per week. The program focuses on learning and life skills in a fun and safe environment offering enriched social and integrated opportunities for campers aged 5—21.

Call the office to register. Lots of volunteers are needed too, so please contact Deb at 749-6695.

***VOLUNTEER WANTED!!! CAN YOU HELP?????***



Are you a website designer or do you know a website designer? The agency is looking for someone to redesign our website as well as update it on a regular basis. We want to keep our website current with local events, pictures and up to date information. Please call the office if you can help!!!

**WELCOME IRENE PYLE TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Irene Pyle and her family moved from Toronto a few years ago and are happy to make Peterborough their new home. Irene's background is in the travel and tourism field when she worked for the Greek National Tourist Board in Toronto for 10 years. After having her second child, Irene decided to leave the work force and stay at home with her two daughters, Ally and Vicky. In 1998 she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Luke, who has Down Syndrome. Luke's first year of life was very hard as he was diagnosed with transient leukemia and a heart condition and spent a lot of time at Sick Kids Hospital. Today Luke is a thriving 8 year old attending grade two at James Strath Public School with a clean bill of health. Irene is pleased to be a new member of the board and hopes to share her knowledge and assist all members of the Down Syndrome Association any way she can. Irene is presently working on the 2008 calendar which will be featuring our exceptionally beautiful children. Irene's husband Andrew, has also just relocated from Toronto to work in Peterborough as an Investment Advisor and hopes to contribute to our community as well.

Submitted by Irene



***EXPERIENCE IT!***  
***DINNER AND AUCTION 2007***

***\$4,200 EVENING***

***What a night!*** On Thursday, April 26th at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, the community including agency and Board members, enjoyed an exciting evening of music and dinner with an opportunity to raise funds to support local programs and services.

Many thanks to Warren Chambers for his wonderful piano music and Keith Monk for his generous auctioneering talents. A special thank you to Dan Clarke for the blessing.

We sincerely appreciate the contributions of the many donors who provided items for the auctions as well as those who won the bidding wars! We would like to thank and acknowledge the following for their donations:

Westwind Inn, Peter Lillico, Toronto Blue Jays, Morello's Independent Grocer, The Pyle Family, VIA Rail, World's Finest Chocolate, Colio Wines, Holiday Inn, Canning Galleries, Ottawa Senators, Black Diamond Golf Club, Student Works Painting, Marlin Travel Port Perry, Donna Clarke and Signature Designs, Shoeless Joe's, Charlotte Anne's, Smitty's, The Carousel, Howard Johnson's Hotel, Ambassador Conference Resort and Four Points Sheraton in Kingston, Village Inn in Lakefield, Murphy Scarsella & Associates, Black Honey Desserts, City of Peterborough, Spa Euphoria, John Taylor, Burnham Mansion, Christine Wright, Marie Morgan, Toronto Maple Leafs, Linda O'Connor, Brenda O'Toole, Craftworks, Periwinkle's and the Scotiabank Group.

Last, but not least, John Witzig of SnapPeterborough popped in to snap some photos which will appear in their June's paper commemorating their first anniversary. We thank you for the exposure and wish you great success in future endeavours.

***TUTORING AND COOKING CLASSES WINDING DOWN***

*Please note that cooking and tutoring classes will be finished for the summer on the following dates:*

*June 13th—last cooking class*

*June 15th—last cooking class*

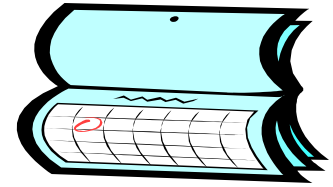
*June 18th—last cooking and tutoring class*

*June 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd last tutoring classes*

*See everyone in September! Have a great summer!*

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

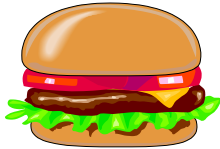
We are pleased to announce that plans are moving forward to produce our agency's 20th Anniversary Calendar this summer, for completion in November, just in time for Christmas.



Rebekah Littlejohn of Rebekah Littlejohn Photography in Lakefield, has graciously donated her time and expertise to be the photographer and we are looking forward to working with her. Check out Rebekah's website at [www.littlejohnphotography.com](http://www.littlejohnphotography.com)

Printers and sponsors are being negotiated at this time. The photo sessions for individual and group pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, July 11th, Thursday, July 12th and Friday, July 13th for day and evening appointments. Pictures will be available for purchase from Rebekah following the shoots.

This calendar will be an opportunity to celebrate the success of the past 20 years in the community so we invite all our members with Down syndrome to participate. Call the office as soon as possible to book an appointment and be a part of history.



### **FAMILY BBQ PICNIC**

Date: Sunday June 10th, 2007

Location: Riverview Park and Zoo in Peterborough

Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

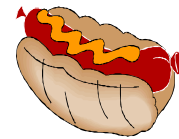
Social, Games, Prizes & BBQ

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Beverages provided by the agency.

We invite everyone to bring a dessert or a salad.

***FUN AND GAMES FOR EVERYONE!***

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the office at 749-6695 by June 1st.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

**THE SCHARFE/ARCHER FAMILY**

**THE FOLEY FAMILY**

**ARCHIE AND ANN KERR**

**ADRIENNE HAWKINS**



# DSAO PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

## OCTOBER 19TH - 21ST, 2007

Have you marked your calendar yet????

A number of wonderful speakers have been confirmed to attend the conference this year who are willing to share their expertise and experience about Down syndrome. This will give you an idea of the wonderful lineup of speakers to date.

Len Nicholson, Special Education Consultant  
Dr. Joan Jory, Clinical Dietician and Nutritionist  
Dr. Mary Pothos, Staff at Down Syndrome Clinic in Ottawa  
Dr. Ashleigh Molloy, Special Education Consultant  
Brenda McGuckin, Speech Pathologist

The next conference committee meeting is Wednesday, May 23rd, 2007 at 7:00 pm.

Many thanks to **Barry Harper** for designing the new DSAO Fall Conference 2007 logo!! *We appreciate your support.*



### Blue Jays Bus Trip

#### Tickets go on sale June 15th!!!!

PLACE: Rogers Centre

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2007

COST: \$25.00 FOR MEMBERS

\$30.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS

DEPARTURE TIME: BUS LEAVES AT 10:00 AM.-RETURN TIME: APPROXIMATELY 7:00 PM.

GAME STARTS AT 1:05 PM.

BUS LEAVES FROM THE EVINRUDE CENTRE'S BACK PARKING LOT, MONAGHAN ROAD

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS VS BALTIMORE ORIOLES**

Call 749-6695 to get your tickets today!

Seating is limited!!!

Free Toronto Blue Jay Shirt Day



