

DECEMBER 2010 NEWSFLASH

You're invited to our annual



Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 5th, 2010

Place: Sports and Wellness Centre
775 Brealey Drive

Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Swimming - 2 pm to 3 pm
Entertainment - 3 pm



**Please bring a salad or dessert for the potluck.
The agency will provide pizza and drinks.**

***Please R.S.V.P. by December 1st
to the office at 749-6695***

(Don't forget your child's wrapped present)

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, *IRENE PYLE*

Dear members, family and friends of the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough:

I am humbled and honoured to take on the position of President of the DSAP Board of Directors for this upcoming year. I wish to provide the utmost support to our association and all its members. I would also like to express my need to communicate with all our members and urge families to contact our agency or myself if there are any questions or concerns, ideas or triumphs, support stories or interesting discoveries, or just to say hello. Your continued dedication will contribute to the growth of the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough and that in return will provide individuals with Down syndrome the essential services they deserve. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas party.

All the best, Irene Pyle 740-0845

Welcome to the Board of Directors 2010-11

Chair – Irene Pyle
Vice-Chair – Joe Grant
Secretary – Norma Christensen
Treasurer – Bob Gauvreau
Director – Katie Cavanagh
Director – Debra Beauchamp
Director – Marianne Vandelinde
Director – Jill West



Meet a Board Member

My name is Norma Christensen and I sit on the Board of Directors. I have held the position of Secretary for the past 3 years. My family includes my husband, two sons, a daughter in law and a young daughter. Our son Derek (19 year old) has Down syndrome. We have been involved with the DSAP for the past 4 years and continue to be amazed at the work and dedication that families and Board Members have in supporting our children with Down syndrome. It is an honour to serve this wonderful organization and I look forward to our continued involvement with the DSAP.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATIONS**

Dan Moloney
Flora McDougall
Marie Teed
Craig Ross

Allyson DeNoble	Virginia Frew
Kari Stevenson	Cindy Wilson
Joe Grant	Jeanette Penney
Lynda Johnson	Nicole Campbell
Mary Kennedy	Rosemary Towns
Brenda Ball	Al Peers
Cathie Webster	Mike Towns
Irene Pyle	Kathy Traynor
Debbie Quinlan	Anna Gillespie
Kelly Nolan	Shirley Gellatly
Dawn King	Jason McMahan
Jim Bent	Emily McFarlane
Ally Pyle	Laura Appleton
Andrew Pyle	Mark Westlake
Jenna Green	Meghan Sweetnam
Cierra Burdett	Rob Easton
Fleming Chiropractic Gals	Jen Edgerton
Marilyn Chalk	Farley Genge
John Murphy	Lauren Murphy
Bernie Sullivan	Monica Sullivan
Roger Westlake	Teresa Westlake
Tania Lamond	Jerome LeMoire
Linda O'Connor	Jamie Jackson
Karen Wilson	

A Special Thank You to
Dan Clarke and Emily Downie

As this goes to print, Dan and Emily are on their way to the Philadelphia Marathon. During their training, they collected **\$405.00** in pledges for the agency.

Good luck with your racing!



10th Annual “Country Hoe Down” Bowl-A-Thon

In recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Week, families took to the lanes in their favourite western gear to bowl, buy raffle tickets, break the piñatas, enjoy hotdogs and cake and to take home a goodie bag, all in support of Respite House. **The event also raised \$3,000!**

Once again, Master Bowlers of Ontario donated \$750.00 for 1st and 2nd prizes for the most pledges raised between Peterborough, Durham and Stratford locals. We are excited to announce that the Antaya/Carson family once again won first prize by raising \$640 for the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough bringing their 3 year total to over **\$3,000!** (They donate their prize winnings back to the agency!)

We would also like to recognize the following for their generous pledges and to thank all the bowlers for making our event a success:

The Reeves Family raised \$440.00
The Wilson Family raised \$280.00
The DeNoble Family raised \$255.00

The *Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough* and *Master Bowlers of Ontario* would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations and the volunteers who helped make this day possible:

Baagwating Community Association, Little Caesar’s Pizza, Bushel Basket, Culligan Water, Country 105 FM, First Choice Haircutters, Crayola Canada (Lindsay), Smitty’s Family Restaurant, Metro, Riley’s Restaurant, Sullivan’s Pharmacy, Tribal Voices, Rocky Ridge, Peterborough Petes, Mark’s Workwearhouse, Arby’s, Alasdair’s Family, Lakeview Bowl, Marlin Travel, Port Perry and Praxair, Lindsay, Sobey’s Lansdowne.

A very special thank you to our volunteers from Kingston Jen Reid and Kirsten McDougall and our Trent placement students who organized the event – **April Dowsett and Megan Nguyen.**

Thanks ladies, you did an awesome job!!!!

Check out December’s copy of SNAP for more pics!

Kelly West and Luke Pyle



Emma and Matthew Wilson

