

## DECEMBER 2013 NEWSFLASH

You're invited to our annual

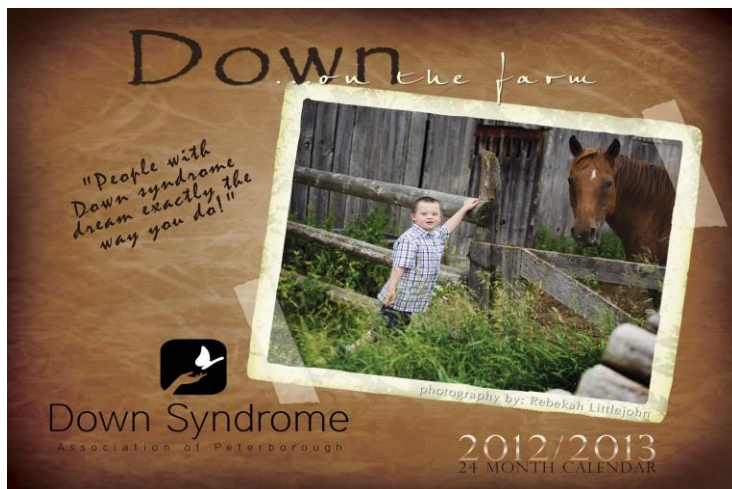
### Christmas Party

**Date:** Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
**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 November 29th**  
**to the office at 749-6695**  
**(Don't forget your child's wrapped present)**



### ***The Calendar Was Here!***

It's hard to believe it will be finished next month...where has the time gone? It was a wonderful part of our legacy...many, many thanks to Rebekah Littlejohn....her talent is breath-taking! She continues to share these talents with our annual bus ads during Down Syndrome Awareness Week! See what she created this year!

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

Mary Sinclair  
 Joan Allen  
 Norma Christensen  
 Kathy Traynor  
 Integrity Assurance  
 Craig Ross  
 Diane Stockfish  
 The Family of the late Julia  
 Murray (Jake Mather)

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, *JOE GRANT***

Dear Members, Family and Friends of the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough:

“I am extremely pleased to welcome our 2013-2014 Board of Directors. In addition to welcoming back many returning faces, I am happy to announce that Nancy Hann—a mother of a person with Down syndrome and a long-time supporter of the agency—has joined the board as a director. The time and energy that everyone on the board consistently contributes to DSAP is vital to the continued success and growth of our organization.”

### **Welcome to the Board of Directors 2013-2014**

**Chair – Joe Grant**  
**Vice-Chair – Joanne Mallory**  
**Secretary – Ashley Vandervelde**  
**Treasurer – Jeff Lingard**  
**Director – Christine Grigg**  
**Director – Debra Beauchamp**  
**Director – Sean Lavigne**  
**Director – Greg Millen**  
**Director – Nancy Hann**

### **Meet a Board Member** **Nancy Hann**

I am very honoured to be on the Board of Directors of the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough. I am the proud mother of Susan, who attends the Cooking Program, uses the Respite program and volunteers weekly at the Canadian Cancer Society with staff support, and loves every minute of it!

Being a past director and founder of Edithvale Nursery School, I am looking forward to renewing the experience. I returned to School in 1992 and studied Social Service Work-Gerontology and worked 18 years in the field which was a very satisfying experience for me. Thank you for giving me this chance to be all that I can.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cupcake Bowl-A-Thon



In recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Week, families took to the lanes to bowl, win prizes, enjoy pizza and delicious cupcakes prepared by Fraser Mallory; all in support of Respite House. **The event raised over \$3,000! Up more than 20% over last year!**

We are excited to announce that the Reeves Family – Brent, Carolyn, Ben, Morgan and Brock raised the most per family of **\$800**. 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 *Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough* would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations:

*Baagwating Community Association, Crayola Canada (Lindsay), Riley's Restaurant, Sullivan's Pharmacy, Lakeview Bowl, Chapter's, Mark Westlake, Best Buy Mobility, Little Caesars and Jeffrey Lingard, Chartered Accountant.*

A very special thank you to Clare Kennedy who volunteered for the afternoon to help make the event a huge success!

Watch for some great photos in December's snapd Peterborough!

### **BOYS WEEKEND AT RESPITE HOUSE**

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. to Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. to Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

**Cost \$150.00**

**Ages 15 and up**

**Lots of entertainment and music with new and old friends.**

**You need to pre-register so call the office at 705-749-6695**

CELEBRATING DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK  
AT THE PETERBOROUGH PETES PUCK DROP

Small, but mighty, Jess Fraley waved to the crowd non-stop!

Thanks Jess, you did a wonderful job representing the agency!



AND AWARENESS CONTINUED WITH THESE DELIGHTFUL BUS ADS  
PICTURED FOR 30 DAYS ON LOCAL BUSES.  
I'M GLAD WE'RE VISUAL LEARNERS BECAUSE THESE  
PICTURES TELL OUR STORY!

A bus advertisement for Down Syndrome Awareness Week. The background is a photograph of a young boy in a denim jacket sitting on a wooden crate outdoors. The text on the ad includes: "Down Syndrome AWARENESS WEEK", "November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>", "Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough", "WWW.DOWNSYNDROME.PETERBOROUGH.CA", and a quote: "People with Down syndrome dream exactly the way you do!". Logos for United Way Peterborough & District and Little John Photography are also present.

ALASDAIR BEAUCHAMP-MCKENZIE



**ARIA LAVIGNE AND AVERY HUNTER**



**HANNA STEVENSON AND BRIANNA DENOBLE**

**MORELLO'S PUMPKIN, CRAFT AND GARAGE SALE 2013**



Many, many thanks to our community member, Dave Morello at Morello's Independent on Lansdowne Street East and his staff, for choosing our charity to be the recipient of their 13<sup>th</sup> annual sale. The proceeds of \$1,336 will help support our Respite House. Special thanks to our volunteers that day, Irene Pyle, Rachel Adamson, Kaya Coughlin and Alex O'Brien. We appreciate everyone's support!

