



TRANSITION TIMES

Violence Free Communities

Ann Davis Transition Society
9046 Young Road, Chilliwack

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Meet Alice

Alice, a long-standing friend of ADTS, became involved in 1982. Since, she has been an in-house volunteer, a bingo volunteer and a member of the board, (as Secretary, Treasurer and President).

Alice has seen much progression and remembers when the Society was predominantly volunteers, whereas now we have both an educated staff and a hardworking bunch of volunteers. She attributes a lot of the progression to Bobbi Jacob, Executive Director, who "has been instrumental in hiring a very caring and professional staff and in introducing a wide variety of much needed programs for women, children and men in this community."

Alice would like to see more education of women and children who are affected by violence, and awareness of how devastating violence can be for the community as a whole.

Alice grew up in Chilliwack is an active member of the community. She worked for Canada Post for twenty-seven years, did some nursing studies, earned her social work diploma. She is married, has three sons, and stays busy with her four grandchildren. Her hobbies include: walking, gardening, reading, and traveling.

Birth to Retirement...



and everything in between. ADTS is facing a few staff changes. Please join us in a truckload of well-wishing and congrats to Velma, our friendly Bookkeeper, who is retiring after twenty-five years! More well-wishes to Carol, Office Manager, who will be doubling as Accounts/Office Manager, Ericka, who will Admin Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator, will now be with us fulltime. Val is relinquishing the Volunteer Coordinator position and will be focusing on supervised access visits. Anouk, ADTS Advocate, is off, taking care her new baby girl, Marin Grace, but before she left Anouk found an apt fill-in—welcome, Rebecca!

Hello, goodbye, good luck, have fun, congratulations, best wishes... Wow, what a mouthful!

Events

Currently, ADTS holds three major events a year—two of them, fundraisers.

The Society just wrapped up the 25th annual Bread and Roses luncheon. The luncheon is an opportunity for Chilliwack to honour the achievements of women in the community who continuously put other's needs ahead of their own.

Glenda Standeven, was keynote speaker. She is co-author of "Choosing to Smile," a book about her experience battling cancer as well as losing her leg to cancer.

"Glenda is a dynamic speaker who keeps your interest," says, Marg, guest of the luncheon and long-time friend of ADTS.

A worthy bunch of honourees were handed the symbolic loaf of bread and one rose, including: Lynda Farley, Jan Joneson, Kay McKinnon, Katrina Murray, Brenda Paterson, Carolyn Pinsent, Nellie Prinse, Eileen Prough, and Clara Sadler.

Considering the speaker, the honourees and the accompaniment of the music, delivered by singer, Debbie Bergerron, we can safely say the event was another success.

The event we are looking forward to next is the Ann Davis Charity Golf for Children's Programs, golf tournament. You guessed it, the proceeds help keep our children's programs running.

"Every year we raise a bit more money and we gain a few more golfers." says Shelley, coordinator of the tournament.

The tournament will be held on June 12, 2011, with a shotgun start at 9 am. Tickets are \$65, which includes: lunch, a round of golf and many prizes. The registration

form is posted on our website: www.anndavis.org

October 29, 2011 will mark year seven for the Bowlathon. Come out for a ghoulish night of fun and fundraising, with door prizes galore. More information will be posted on our website closer to October.

Thanks a Bunch

It is hard to believe that we are leaving the third month of the year. The transition house has been busy thus far. With the renovations completed we are looking forward to the upcoming months and the planning of our Charity Golf Fundraiser June 12, 2011.

"I would like to thank all of my wonderful staff for the work they do with our clients. We are also fortunate to have a wonderful volunteer named Ann who looks after our clothing and small household item donations, and makes the garden at the transition house look beautiful. Ann has been with the Society for many years and the staff would like to thank her for everything she does. You are much admired and appreciated Ann." Shelley, TH

Stay tuned for our next issue, June 2011