



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters

7th Annual Food & Wine Festival

Thursday, September 22, 2011

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Eaglequest Coyote Creek Golf Course, Surrey, BC

Join us for an amazing night of local and international wines, gourmet food from local restaurants and artisan food merchants, silent auction, and entertainment.

Tickets: \$60 each

VIP Tickets: \$100 each

Includes:

- Access to the VIP Lounge
- A Fabulous gift bag featuring over \$150 worth of gifts



For tickets please call 604-574-2964 ext. 228, email lizharris@sosbc.org, or order your tickets online at www.sosbc.org

Media Sponsors:



Knitting For Change

Saturday, July 23, 2011

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Lansdowne Mall, Richmond

Spend the day sharing your time and talent for kids in need.



We'll supply the wool and needles, along with snacks and refreshments. You supply the talent and enthusiasm for making a difference.

Together we will collect pledges and knit or crochet 15 cm squares to create blankets to be distributed to kids in need.

Squares can also be made in advance (15cm, 5 mm needles, Kitting Worsted with 26 stitches cast please) and brought to the event as a donation, or made on site with the assistance of our knit-savvy experts.

SOS Children's Village Run

Sunday, May 29th, 2011

Richmond Olympic Oval Plaza

6111 River Road, Richmond

This year, the SOS Children's Village Run and Festival is going to be bigger and better than ever before!

Event Day Schedule

Check In/Registration - 8:30 am

Opening Ceremonies - 9:00 am

Group Warm-Up - 9:15 am

5K/10K Run Start Time - 9:30 am

5K Walkers Start Time - 9:35 am

Family Walk Start Time - 9:45 am

Entertainment Begins & Silent Auction Opens - 10:00am



Family Festival & Entertainment, 10 am to 2 pm

An exciting day on the Olympic Oval plaza filled with music, dance, entertainment and more. More details to come!

Register today at www.sosbcrun.ca

Boston Pizza

Grab a bite at Boston Pizza and 10% of your bill will

be generously donated to SOS Children's Village BC! Please keep your receipts from Boston Pizza at #600-6486 176th Street in Surrey and mail them, or drop them off at our office. We will be submitting receipts monthly for this great fundraising opportunity!



Dynamic Connections

Saturday, March 26th, 2011

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mavericks Tap House & Grill, 5640-188th Street, Surrey

Come and experience this interactive health and wellness event while supporting SOS Children's Village BC!

Tickets only \$5.50! Visit www.dynamic-connections.net to get yours today!

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Treasure Cottage, Steveston



Phyllis O'Neill was born 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She is the youngest and last of 7 children. Her father was an editor for the Winnipeg Free Press and although it was during the depression he always had work. Although Phyllis was the youngest, her oldest sister and two brothers had left home before she had any real memories of them being there. Winnipeg has that terse reputation for cold and prairie monotony, but regardless a great time was had by all with toboggan slides on the red river, skating rinks at almost every school, and sheds with big pot bellied stoves to warm up in. Winters were FUN. "My mum was a whirl wind and firebrand and she kept us hopping; she was a good sport herself and a really good curler. They curled on natural ice in those days". In the summer the whole family went to Winnipeg Beach for at least a month, complete with outdoor plumbing of course, and marvellous local chickens and vegetables. Dad came down weekends on what they called the "Daddy" train.

Phyllis joined the air force in 1941, when she went to Toronto for basic training, and wound up back in Dauphin, Manitoba. She met her husband Gerry there and they married in uniform in 1943. "8 children, 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren later I am still functioning!"

Phyllis has been volunteering at Treasure Cottage for over 15 years and continues to stand behind the cash register. She is one of the most revered volunteers at the store.

It will be party time in August when she celebrates with her friends and family 90 wonderful years!!

We love you Phyllis, and look forward to celebrating with you!!

-Barb High, Treasure Cottage, Steveston

Volunteer Opportunities

Event: Parade of Trees

Positions: We are looking for committee members to help with the following positions:

Chair

Acquisitions Team

Communications/Public Relations

Set-up/Clean up Team

Trip Lottery Team

Entertainment Team

Sponsorship

Volunteer Team

Tree Sponsorship

For position descriptions please visit the discussion section on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/SOSChildrensVillageBC or email development@sosbc.org

Follow Tana as she Cycles across Canada for SOS Children's Villages

In her words:

Hello! My name is Tana (although my friends all call me Silver!) and, starting in June 2010, I plan to spend two to three years crossing Canada from north-west to south-east, primarily on a recumbent trike called Ranger. And the reason it's going to take so long (apart from the fact that I'm a *really* slow cyclist, of course), is because I will be travelling in anything but a straight line! I'm trying to raise awareness of the charity SOS Children's Villages as I pedal, so I aim to visit as many communities as I can across each of the provinces and territories of the country of which I have recently become a permanent resident. Although born and bred in the UK, I fell in love with Canada nearly fifteen years ago and after a long battle with serious illness and the global economic crisis, I've finally made it! This is my way of getting to know my new home country and supporting a fantastic charity at the same time...

Click here <http://tanasilverland.wordpress.com/about/> to read more at her blog.

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