

# VOLUNTEER BULLETIN

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**WE NEED YOURS!**

We are looking for ideas for this year's annual volunteer recognition event.

Give us a call and let us know what you think of:

- ◆ activities
- ◆ formal/informal
- ◆ performances
- ◆ entertainment
- ◆ venue

Give us a call at **893-2266** and leave a message.

## HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE!

Yes, hopefully the tears from the skies will consistently stop and the sun will shine, baby, shine! When it does, I hope everyone can make some time to play, relax, resource and enjoy all that this beautiful city has to offer.

The possibilities of summer stuff depends on what you like – bbq's, festivals, swimming, travelling, boating, napping, hiking, writing, camping, reading, and so much more! Some of us will have our bodies in water, on mountains, or simply relaxing in summer gardens, parks and beaches as we leisurely sip our beverage of choice. Whatever adventures you get up to have a fabulous time! Happy sun kissing and

we'll catch up with you in the Fall!



The next Volunteer Bulletin will be available in the fall.



introducing: a series of monthly in-services at AIDS vancouver

# IN-SERVICES

## Upcoming Workshops

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| 1. Harm Reduction  | sept.21/00 |
| 2. Safe Injection & Safe Injection Sites                         | oct. 17/00 |
| 3. Treatment Information & Opportunistic Infections              | nov.16/00  |
| 4. Panel of Downtown Eastside Service Providers                  | jan. 16/01 |
| 5. Nursing in the Downtown Eastside - "Dying With Your Boots On" | jan. 25/01 |
| 6. Multi-Diagnosis - HIV, Addiction & Mental Health              | feb. 20/01 |
| 7. Palliative Care - Death & Dying                               | mar. 22/01 |
| 8. Co-Infection; HIV & Hepatitis C                               | apr. 19/01 |
| 9. Wills & Estate Planning                                       | may 15/01  |
| 10. Grief & Loss - Self-Care                                     | june 21/01 |

## New Phone Line for In-Service Registration 893-2266

A Friendly Reminder - attendance of 2-3 in-services is mandatory for new AV volunteers and highly encouraged for all AV volunteers.

### FOR WHO:

AIDS Vancouver volunteers and staff as well as front-line service providers and volunteers from other community agencies.

### WHAT:

A series of monthly in-services beginning this Fall.

### DETAILS:

All sessions are FREE. Beverages and treats will be provided.

### WHEN:

Check your list for dates - all workshops will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### WHERE:

AIDS Vancouver, 1107 Seymour St. - in the training room. Ring door-bell for entry.

### HOW:

To register , please call 893-2266 and leave your full name, phone number, area of volunteering or agency you work with and the session(s) you wish to attend.

**Please register at least one week prior to the scheduled workshop!**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Museum of Anthropology, UBC**  
Free Tuesday evenings from 5-9pm. A place of beauty and serenity. (604.822.3825)  
**Canada Day Celebrations**

July 1, Canada Place, info: 666-8477

Granville Island, info: 666-5784.

Canada Craft Day, info: 988-6844.

July 14-16, **Vancouver Folk Musical Festival**, info: 602-9798. Outdoor Art Exhibit: 984-6756.

July 20-30, **International Comedy Festival**, info: 683-0883.

July 22, **16th Annual Discovery Day Festival**, info: 291-6864.

July 22, **Night of 2000 Lights**, info: 291-6864 & 879-8611.

July 23, **Walk with the Dragon & Carnival**, info: 408-7228.

July 29 & 30, **Caribbean Days Festival**, info: 515-2400.

July 29-Aug.7th. **Gay Pride Week**, info: 687-0955.

July 29, **Illuminaires**, info: 879-8611.

July 29, Aug. 2, 5 & 9, **Symphony of Fire**, info: 738-4304.

August 5 & 6, **Powell Street Festival**, info: 739-9388.

Aug. 24-27, **Wooden Boat Festival**, info: 519-7400.

Aug.25-27, **Fraser Valley Powwow**, info: 462-0883.

Sept.16 & 17, **Tomato Festival**, info: 666-5784.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Volunteer Vancouver**, translators, call 875-9144.

**The Advocacy Office**, call 683-4287.

**Vancouver Natural History Society**, call 879-4329.

**20/20 Vision British Columbia**, call Githa Madsen at 433-4989.

**Rediscovery International**, call Rosemary Mohr at 222-1699.

**Canadian Guide Dogs For the Blind**, graphic designer needed, call Reena at 270-2432.

**West Vancouver Museum & Archives**, call 925-7297.

**Bayview Community School**, call Donna Finn at 713-5437.

**Vancouver Adapted Music Society**, call Laura Dawn Bollen at 734-1313.

**Vancouver Art Gallery**, call Cindy Maines at 662-4708.

**Skills Connection**, volunteer

coordinator and also an office clerk, call 713-4464.

**Kitsilano Neighbourhood House**, call 736-3588.

**Franklin Community School Association**, call Ed at 298-3438.

**Correctional Service Canada**, call Tina Antrobus at 666-0215.

**IDERA: International Development Education**

**Resource Association** requires a French translator, call Lisa at 732-1496.

**Vancouver Police Dept. - Victim Services Unit**, to help patrol parking lots in Stanley Park, call Auto Crime Team at 818-7047.

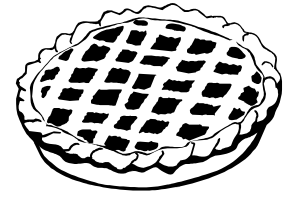
**George Pearson - GF Strong Centres**, looking for entertainers, call Andrea Heal at 734-1313.

**The South Asian Women's Centre** needs writers, call Anjana 325-6637 or Sharon 809-SHAR.

**The Multicultural Population Health Advisory Committee (PHAC)** needs board members, call 709-6482. [www.vcn.bc.ca/vrhb](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vrhb)

## WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

**Community Development Institute (CDI)**, July 30- August 4th in Comox Valley. For full schedule call 718-7755 or visit [www.sparc.bc.ca/cdi](http://www.sparc.bc.ca/cdi)



## TOLL HOUSE PIE

2 eggs

1 c. butter, melted and at room temperature

1/2 c. all-purpose flour

1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/2 c. sugar

1 c. chopped walnuts, pecans

1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar

1 - 9" unbaked pie shell, deep dish

Whipping cream or ice cream (optional)

Preheat oven to 325F. In large bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add flour, sugar and brown sugar, beat until well blended. Blend in melted butter. Stir in chocolate chips and walnuts. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 325 F. for 1 hour. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.

Makes one 9" pie.

Double the recipe and bake both pies. Freeze one for later. When serving, warm first. This also works well in tart shells.

## Dear Know-it-Alls..... Here's to the Eyes

Dear Know-It-Alls:

On a recent date I ejaculated with quite a bit of force and a thick wad of semen smack into the eye of my partner. Can HIV be transmitted this way? What about other STDs? Well, I

*Dear Long Shot,*

The eyes are mucous membranes. If semen gets in your eye, there's potential that HIV could be transmitted this way, though we have never heard of any documented cases of HIV transmission through this method! However, other sexually transmitted infections can gain access to the body through your eyes...one's like gonorrhea, non-gonococcal urethritis and other similarly unpleasant infections. Try to aim in another direction.

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**Volunteer Opportunities for Fall:**

- ◆ Care Teams
- ◆ Hospital Visitors
- ◆ Registered Counsellors
- ◆ Switchboard
- ◆ Administration
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Practical Assistance
- ◆ Community Liasion
- ◆ Internet Trainer

If interested please call our  
Information line at 893-2266  
or Parm Poonia at 893-2212.

**Purpose and Policy of the Volunteer Bulletin****Purpose**

The Volunteer Bulletin is a medium for the communication of information regarding volunteerism, HIV/AIDS and related issues, volunteer activities and AIDS Vancouver organizational information. It is also a vehicle for the development and appreciation for the volunteer community of AIDS Vancouver.

**Editorial Policy**

All volunteers are encouraged to submit material, which is appropriate to the above stated purpose of the Volunteer Bulletin. The Editors reserve the right to edit any material submitted.

All persons submitting material for publication are required to sign their submission, thereby accepting responsibility for their views. Names will be withheld by the approval of the Editor. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

The opinions expressed in the newsletter are those of the individual authors and not necessarily those of AIDS Vancouver.

When submitting written material please do so as a Word document in standard paragraph formatting. This means:

- no graphic treatments (i.e. reverse bars & grey bars)
- no hard returns in paragraphs
- no text formatting (i.e. centered text)

If you would like to include pictures please send scanned version if possible.

## RAINY DAY READINGS AT THE PARC LIBRARY

phone: 893-2294

email: [library@parc.org](mailto:library@parc.org)

**Books**

Landay, David S. **Be Prepared: the Complete Financial, Legal, and Practical Guide for Living with a Life-threatening Condition.** New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998. D 100 LAN 1998

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Winks, Cathy, & Anne Semans. **The New Good Vibrations Guide to Sex.** San Francisco: Cleis, 1997. I 100 WIN 1997

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